

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Thursday:
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to
fresh westerly winds, moderate fine and
warm.

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VICTORIA, B.C., WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 1924

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Pantages—Vaudeville.
Capitol—A Boy of Flanders.
Columbia—Masters of Men.
Dominion—The Confidence Man.
Royal—Lilies of the Field.
Playhouse—The Arcadians.

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NEW CHURCH FOR DR. DAVIES MAY BE ESTABLISHED

Stampede From Methodists' Ranks Predicted as Result of Conference Decision

Church Board May Resign as Body; Pastor Touched by Loyalty of Congregation

Resignation of the Church Board, a stampede from the Methodist ranks in Victoria and the formation of a new church, here with Dr. Clem Davies as leader, are looked upon today as the probable outcome of the decision of the B.C. Conference in barring Dr. Davies and appointing the Rev. W. Hibbert, M.A. B.D. of New Westminster to fill his place at Centennial.

Meetings of the Church Board, and congregation, the latter at 7.30 will be held to-night.

In view of the meeting to-night Dr. Davies did not wish to say anything that would influence their decisions. Presumably an answer as to his plans if a new church was opened he remarked feelingly, "The members of Centennial have been faithful and loyal to me. God bless them!" he said with a catch in his voice evidently affected by their attitude towards him. "If they tell me to quit I will quit. If they ask me to say with them what else can I do in face of such demonstrations?"

Sitting until midnight last night the Methodist Conference in spite of representations from the church board and the congregation, held by their first decision to bar Dr. Davies from the conference and to appoint the Rev. R. W. Hibbert to take his place. The action leaves Dr. Davies without a church in British Columbia although he is still a member of the Colorado Methodist Conference.

INDIGNATION

"There will be a meeting of the church board to-night at 7.30 to decide what action we will take," today stated J. E. Fuller, recording steward. The situation is serious and feeling is running very high. "It was 5.30 in the morning when Mr. Fuller was spoken to by the board. I have already had dozens of telephone calls from members of the congregation stating that if Dr. Clem Davies goes they will leave the Methodist Church. Not to do mean Centennial Church only," stated Mr. Fuller in answer to a question as to why they will leave the Methodist Church altogether as it is the Methodist Conference that is responsible for the situation that has arisen, not one church.

BOARD MAY QUIT

"I shall be surprised" he said "if the church board does not quit as a body. The members of the congregation will also hold a meeting to-night I believe, although I have no power to call that meeting. Twelve to thirteen hundred adherents of Dr. Clem Davies passed a resolution Sunday night demanding he be made pastor of Centennial Church again and stating they would stand by him. The requests to the conference were virtually a fait accompli. It is probable would not admit Dr. Davies to membership."

HURSTWOOD WON NEWMARKET RACE

Salmon Trout Second Horse in \$1,000 Event in England; San Sovino Third

Newmarket, Eng., May 21.—Hurstwood, by Gay Crusader out of Bleasdale, owned by S. Tattersall, won the Newmarket Stakes of £1,000, run here today. The race is considered a tryout for the Derby.

H. H. Aga Khan's Salmon Trout was second and Lord Derby's San Sovino third. Eight horses started. Bright Knight, favorite for the Derby, was unplaced.

The betting was: Hurstwood 10 to 1; Salmon Trout 5 to 2; San Sovino 10 to 1.

Hurstwood won by a neck, with Salmon Trout a head in front of San Sovino.

Hurstwood is quoted in the Derby betting at 40 to 1. Salmon Trout at 20 to 1 and San Sovino at 10 to 1 against.

Official Word of Resignation of Hanihara Awaited

Washington, May 21.—Tokio dispatches indicating that the resignation of M. Hanihara as Japanese Ambassador to the United States was regarded as not improvable by Japanese officials resulted in no comment here today either from the Japanese Embassy or the State Department.

At the State Department it was said no information with relation to an impending change at the Japanese Embassy had been received in any official way.

N. Champagne New Mayor of Ottawa

Ottawa, May 21.—Controller Napoleon Champagne was last night declared elected Mayor of Ottawa by acclamation for the unexpired term of Mayor Henry Watters, who died recently. W. E. Brown, another nominee, withdrew.

Viscount Kato May Head the New Japanese Cabinet

Tokio, May 21.—Premier Kiyoura, whose Government was severely defeated in the general election, told a Cabinet meeting yesterday that he had definitely determined to resign shortly, according to two newspapers. In quarters close to Kiyoura, it is understood he will notify Marquis Saionji, who sponsored his Ministry, of his determination to resign, and will recommend Viscount Takaakira Kato, president of the Kenseikai Party, as his successor.

Man Was Rescued After His Motorcar Plunged Into Lake

Nelson, B.C., May 21.—Arthur Flow, fireman on the Government tug Valhalla, was seated in his automobile on the Proctor wharf last night with the engine running when the car suddenly started forward and went off the wharf into thirty feet of water. Flow had a hard time to get out from under the top, but eventually came to the surface and was rescued with the aid of a lifebuoy.

E. HERRIOTT NEW FRENCH PREMIER IF PARTIES WISH

Paris, May 21.—Edouard Herriot, leader of the Radical Socialist Party, whose reluctance to declare his attitude despite the fact that he is considered a possible successor to Premier Poincare has helped complicate the political situation, today told the Havas Agency he would do nothing to gain or refuse power.

The Radicals, the Socialists and the Republican Socialists form the group which defeated the Poincare party in the general election.

Child Sat on Track; Engineer Stopped Train

Prince Rupert, B.C., May 21.—While C. Graham, driving a C.N.R. freight train to Prince Rupert, was passing through Terrace yesterday afternoon he noticed something trying to crawl over the rails. As he drew nearer he saw it was a child. He brought the train to a stop perilously near the child, who was sitting on the rail seemingly unaware of her escape when snatched up by her frantic mother.

Boy in Ontario Died as Result of Eating Toadstools

Tillsonburg, Ont., May 21.—Raymond Simes, sixteen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simes, who live four miles south of here, died, his parents are at the point of death and two sisters, aged eight and fourteen years, are slightly ill as the result of eating what were thought to be mushrooms.

Capt. Andrew Lang, Former Plane Record Holder, Was Killed

Melbourne, May 21.—Captain Andrew Lang, a former holder of the world's aeroplane altitude record, was killed this morning when an automobile he was driving crashed into a fence in a dense fog. Lang was driving the automobile in a twenty-four-hour test. He was a nephew of Andrew Lang, the English author.

Electrification of C.P.R. Through Mountains Studied

Decision When Engineers' Investigation is Completed, Says E. W. Beatty

President of System in Vancouver To-day; Will be in Victoria Friday

Vancouver, May 21.—Electrification of the Canadian Pacific Railway through the Rocky Mountains, instead of double-tracking the lines, as a method of increasing the capacity of the railway, is favored by E. W. Beatty, K.C., president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who is in Vancouver today after a trip of inspection across Canada.

"Double-tracking of the line would involve enormous expenditures," he said. "The question of double-tracking is linked up with the question of electrification and I would personally favor the latter method."

Investigations looking to electrification through the mountains are proceeding slowly. They involve the collection of an enormous amount of data and the consideration of various sites and sources of power supply. As soon as the engineers' work is completed a decision will be made and the final plans put in hand. No announcement as to the work to be done or where it will be done can be made until these preliminary inquiries have been concluded.

Mr. Beatty spoke at some length of the situation in the Peace River country and said he and Premier Oliver had recently discussed the matter while in the East.

"The exodus of people from the (Concluded on page 2.)"

1,000,000 WORKERS IDLE IN THE RUHR

Situation Caused by Miners' Dispute Reaching Crisis; Food Supply Problem

Essen, Germany, May 21.—The situation brought about by the miners' conflict is rapidly approaching a social catastrophe. Besides 900,000 locked-out miners, about 400,000 metal workers are without work owing to the closing of the plants. The city and communal administrations in many cases have been compelled to supply the wives and children of the unemployed with the necessities of life.

The Government is being implored to bring the opposition parties together as quickly as possible, as food supplies will soon be exhausted.

Premier States Express Rates Too Heavy Burden for Fruit Growers of B.C.

Figures Compiled By G. G. McGeer, K.C., Quoted to Salmon Arm Audience By Mr. Oliver; \$300,000 a Year More Paid By B.C. Orchardists Than Eastern Rates Would Total

By Staff Correspondent
Salmon Arm, May 21.—If one nation treated another nation as British Columbia has been treated in the carrying out of the terms of Union, an adjustment would have been made immediately or war would follow, Premier Oliver declared here last night when he made public a memorandum from G. G. McGeer, K.C., Provincial Government freight and express rate counsel, revealing an astounding rate discrimination against the fruit growers of the Province.

Mr. McGeer's memorandum, laid before the Premier a few hours before he left the coast, is based for the most part on the proceedings of the Railway Commission in connection with the application of the express companies for higher rates.

COMPARISONS MADE
The figures compiled by Mr. McGeer and quoted by the Premier, show the staggering rate burdens under which the fruit men of this Province are laboring now. The rate per hundred pounds of fruit moving from the Okanagan Valley to Calgary, only 550 miles, is \$2.46, while the rate from Grimsby, Ont., to Halifax, 1,186 miles, is \$1.50.

The Premier stated its cost the Okanagan shippers \$13.99 per hundred pounds to ship fruit to Vancouver, 350 miles, while the Grimsby grower could ship his produce 330 miles to Montreal at a rate of 35 cents.

"It is reasonable to say," Mr. McGeer declares in his report, "that the tax imposed by the railways on the western fruit growers in excess of the eastern express and freight rates will approximate \$300,000 a year."

This is a figure in discrimination against the West, Mr. McGeer says, is shown in the difference between the profits made by the Dominion Express Company in the handling of British Columbia fruit and the profits made by the National Express Company in handling the fruit crop of Ontario. Last year the British Columbia fruit totaled 14,000,000 pounds and the Dominion Express Company's revenue was \$125,000. On the other hand the Ontario crop totaled 37,000,000 pounds and the National Express Company's revenue totaled only \$235,000. The Dominion Express in the East handled twice the weight handled by the Dominion Express Company in the West and yet made \$130,000 less revenue.

Mr. McGeer quoted extensive figures to show that present high western freight and express rates are piling up big profits for the railway companies.

DEALT WITH McRAE
The Premier delivered a vigorous attack on Mr. George McRae, M.P., Provincial Party leader, charging that the Port Mann scheme, engineered by him, had been "one of the worst deals in the history of the Pacific Coast." While the General protested he had not been given a fair chance to prove his allegations, Mr. McGeer declared, when he appeared in court to answer Hon. William Sloan's suit for libel against him.

NEW EFFORT FOR CHURCH UNION BILL
Members of Committee Seeking Common Ground Between Two Sides
Report Ready for Private Bills Committee Friday Morning

Ottawa, May 21 (Canadian Press)—An effort is now being made by a sub-committee of seven members of the Private Bills Committee of the House to find common ground between the advocates and opponents of the Church Union Bill. This decision was reached at a committee session this morning after two hours' discussion, which showed wide differences of opinion among the members.

William Duff, Lunenburg, N.S., moved, seconded by E. C. Porter, Hastings, Ont., an amendment to the preamble of the bill to provide that the bill should not come into force "until and unless" the courts decided that the Presbyterian General Assembly had acted constitutionally in agreeing to the union, and that Parliament had power to pass this bill.

W. A. Brown, Simcoe, Ont., proposed the appointment of a sub-committee as mentioned above.

The sub-committee was also charged with considering the legal effects of the Duff-Porter amendment.

COMMITTEE NAMED
The motion, which was seconded by W. G. Raymond, Brantford, Ont., was carried, and the sub-committee was appointed by the chairman as follows:

J. L. Brown, Ligon, N.Y.; A. B. Simcoe, Ont.; Hon. Charles Macell, Bonaventure, D.A. McKinnon, Prince Edward Island; W. G. Raymond, Brantford; A. J. Lewis, Swift Current, and Joseph Archambault, Chambly.

They will confer with three representatives of the United States and three representatives of the opponents of the bill and report to the Private Bills Committee Friday morning.

CONSERVATIVES CREATED MAJORITY OF PUBLIC DEBT

Says M. A. Macdonald, K.C., in Speaking For F. R. Carlow

Dr. Raynor Wants Legislation For Consideration of Mothers

"Whatever ills we are due to British Columbia bear today are due to the mismanagement of the former Conservative Government," said M. A. Macdonald, K.C., president of the Liberal Association of British Columbia, in an address to the electors of the Esquimalt riding last night, who met in the Rex Theatre.

"They lived on the capital wealth of the province for their term of office, exploiting rather than developing. They imposed upon us railroad obligations from which we still stagger, although I hope, without the chance of a successful outcome. I need not tell you the old story of the state of the province when they took office. They left us to rebuild, but when they accuse us of extravagance, the whole thing is ridiculous and preposterous."

Macdonald had the statements of Hon. W. J. Bowser, Conservative leader in B.C., regarding the state of the province, provincial debt were far from representative of the facts of the case. The P.G.E. project has cost the government of the province many millions and at present represents about \$10,000,000 of expenditure. But this expense the conservative party made necessary. The net debt of the province at the present time is \$38,775,267, he asserted. But when from this figure the debt of the province is deducted, the Liberal government is not responsible, and from which a great percentage of the debt is incurred, the increase in the indebtedness of British Columbia cannot be said to be appreciable.

OLIVER'S GREAT FIGHT
The intensity of the undertaking for equality in freight rates which Premier Oliver is at present undertaking, showing the tremendous value such as attainment would prove for British Columbia as a whole, and Victoria (Concluded on page 16.)

BRITISH AND FRENCH PREMIERS TO MEET

Will Soon Discuss Reparations Plan For Germany; Allied Conference Later

London, May 21.—Premier MacDonald plans to meet the successor of Premier Poincare of France during the Whitehall Parliamentary recess for a discussion of the reparations experts' plan.

Contrary to reports from Rome, however, he is not likely to confer with Premier Mussolini of Italy before the convocation of a general Allied conference, which the British hope may be brought about in June.

DESIRED TO REST AS AGENT-GENERAL

Man Applied to New South Wales Premier For London Post

London, May 21 (Canadian Press cable)—The position of agent-general in London for New South Wales, now vacant, is no sinecure as an applicant innocently or ironically put it. The duties of the agent-general to the Sydney correspondent of The London Morning Post. The applicant's letter is as follows:

"Quite feeling the need of a complete rest, I beg to apply for the position of Agent-General. I have never been a member of Parliament, an alderman or a civil servant. I have always worked for a living."

To this letter, Premier Sir George Fuller replied:

"As the duties of the Agent-General are arduous and important, particularly at this period, I am afraid you would have little opportunity in London for a complete rest. I am sure, however, the infirmity superintendent will give sympathetic consideration to your case."

PROPOSED AT CONFERENCE ALL EMIGRANTS BEFORE DEPARTING BE VACCINATED

Rome, May 21.—The first committee of the International Migration Conference has approved a motion of the Italian delegates calling for medical examination and vaccination of emigrants before their departure.

The third committee, composed of informants from the emigration and immigration of the countries, with a view to the collective emigration.

LIBERALS WILL ORGANIZE TO-NIGHT

Prospects Particularly Bright For Government Candidates

Stirred by the enthusiasm of Premier Oliver's address on Saturday evening, and the confidence shown by the Liberal candidates, the organization of the Victoria Liberals is setting out under most favorable auspices. At the headquarters this evening an organization meeting will be held for the purpose of planning a canvass of the entire city on behalf of the Government candidates.

There are 22,254 persons on the register of the extended riding, as compared with 19,000 in the last provincial poll. The difference is largely represented by the transfer of Oak Bay from Saanich to the city.

Returning Officer W. P. Macchant has established separate offices for the purpose of the election. Some of the will be received from 12 to 1 o'clock in the afternoon of Friday week at the Courthouse, Victoria.

It is the intention at the polls for the voter to be given two ballots, of separate colors, one of which will be for the candidates, and the other for the beer plebiscite.

TO MAKE REPORT ON RESERVE BANK

Committee on Banking Asks Commons to Extend Field of Its Inquiry

Ottawa, May 21.—The resolution of J. T. Shaw, Progressive member for West Calgary, that the taking of evidence on the establishment of a central reserve bank came within the scope of the House Banking and Commerce Committee, was ruled out of order today by Chairman Vien, who said the creation of a central reserve bank would constitute a radical departure from the present banking system.

The chairman gave his ruling after evidence had been given by J. W. Pole, Chief National Bank Examiner of the United States, concerning the Federal Reserve system of that country.

The primary purpose of a federal reserve bank, said Mr. Vien, was that of rediscounting paper. The difficulties of the Home Bank depositors were in no measure due to lack of discounting facilities and it had not been established that the creation of a central reserve bank would strengthen the position of depositors.

Mr. Shaw said he was not in accord with the ruling. The duty of the committee was to establish anything which would protect depositors. The great object of the federal reserve system was protection of depositors. He moved an appeal from the ruling, but the motion was lost by twelve to fourteen.

ENLARGED INQUIRY
L. J. Ladner, Conservative, Vancouver South, moved that a report of the committee be presented to the House.

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NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES BY MAJOR PARTIES

Liberal Convention at Vancouver This Evening and Conservatives To-morrow

Vancouver, May 21.—With the Liberal and Conservative nominating conventions set for to-night and to-morrow night, respectively, the election campaign will be at its peak in this important constituency by the end of the week.

Judging by the way delegates to the Liberal convention are talking, the aspirants who seem most likely to win in to-night's balloting are J. W. de B. Parris, K.C.; Mrs. M. E. Smith, Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. MacRae, Charles Woodward, and Brigadier General V. W. Odum. Other names which may be submitted to the balloting are those of R. P. Menzies, Fred Sterling, W. A. MacDonald, A. L. Teetzel and Hugh Davidson.

In Conservative circles the situation is harder to size up. J. W. Bowser, the party leader, and others who are expected to go before the convention include L. McLean, S. L. Howe, C. J. White and J. Kirk. Other possibilities whose names are still hanging in the air are Major Owen, Mrs. S. D. Stewart, Alan Almond, W. C. Shelly and A. Melville Dollar.

MAKES COMPARISON OF BANK SYSTEMS

U.S. Bank Examiner Makes Statement Before Banking Committee in Ottawa

Ottawa, May 21 (Canadian Press).—State systems of bank inspection in the United States are "somewhat loose" and therefore there are proportionately more failures of state banks than of national banks, said John W. Pole, Chief National Bank Examiner of the Treasury Department, Washington, before the Banking and Commerce Committee of the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Pole gave a statement in detail of the manner of examination or inspection of national banks and was questioned by members of the committee as to differences between the Canadian and United States banking systems.

He stated the Canadian practice of allowing banks to own real estate through a holding company owned by the bank was allowed under United States law.

United States national banks were not allowed to hold stock in trust companies in Canada.

He was asked whether he would advise the retention of the examination of bank stock and he replied "Yes."

NEW CHAIRMAN

Thomas Vign, Liberal, Lethbridge, Que., was named chairman of the place of Walter Mitchell, who last week resigned his seat.

H. E. Spencer, Progressive, Battle River, Alberta, gave notice of an amendment to the Bank Act to provide that the banknote circulation and redemption fund should first be exhausted in the redemption of the notes of defunct banks before recourse is had to the assets of the bank.

U. S. INSPECTIONS

Mr. Pole, in explaining the examination systems of the United States national banks, said there must be two examinations of each bank yearly, and in some cases examinations had been made every sixty days. No notice was given of the time of an examination, and the reports of the bank's examination were sent to Washington and reviewed in the office of the chief examiner.

In an examination of a bank no verification was made of notes or deposits, but an audit of the accounts was made and the nature of the assets was investigated.

MANY QUESTIONS

An extended series of questions had to be answered in regard to each bank, he said. An important place in this questionnaire was occupied by loans to directors or to corporations in which directors were interested. Another item was statutory bad loans on which no interest had been paid within six months or which were not well secured or in process of collection.

National banks were permitted to loan on real estate up to fifty per cent. of appraised value, the amount being limited by a portion of the bank's capital or time deposits. The bank examiner also made a list of "unwarranted extension of credit."

Current loans were classified into "slow," "doubtful" or "lost."

Real estate might be owned by a bank for a limited number of years, but not through a holding company.

Olympic at New York from Southampton.

Cameroon at Liverpool from New York.

Berengaria at Southampton from New York.

Empress of Scotland at Hamburg from Quebec.

Empress of Russia at Hongkong from Vancouver.

Oxonia at Montreal from Avonmouth.

TO MAKE REPORT ON RESERVE BANK

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House of Commons with a view to obtaining an enlargement of the reference so as to permit the committee to study and consider the purposes, organization and operation of a central reserve bank. This was carried by a vote of twenty-two to seven.

Mr. Pole said one of the provisions of the United States Federal Reserve Act set forth that the committee must administer the affairs of the bank fairly and impartially and without discrimination, extending to the member banks such discounts and advances as might be safely made with due regard to the claims of other banks.

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Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and to the point. The longer an article the more likely it is to be cut. The Editor reserves the right to cut or to omit any article. The Editor is not responsible for the return of unsolicited material. No responsibility is assumed for the return of unsolicited material. No responsibility is assumed for the return of unsolicited material.

MR. H. H. STEVENS AS A PATRIOT

To the Editor:—I think it is worth while to reproduce from the pages of "The Canadian" the following report of a little party in Ottawa, June 1923, between Mr. H. H. Stevens, the Conservative member for Vancouver, and Mr. Forke, the leader of the Progressive party. Mr. Stevens was speaking, when Mr. Forke intervened with a question:

Mr. Forke: Is my hon. friend willing to give Great Britain the market advantages that Canada enjoys to-day?

Mr. Stevens: We enjoy no advantages in the British market.

Mr. Forke: Our goods do not enter the British market on the same terms that their goods come into Canada.

Mr. Stevens: Great Britain has no preference at all. Let us give that fact clearly. There was a slight preference which was in force for the British goods in the British market.

Mr. Forke: But you have free trade in the British market.

Mr. Stevens: It is not we who have free trade; they have it.

Mr. Forke: You reap the benefits of free trade in the British market.

Mr. Stevens: It is impossible to get through that barage. However, I must refuse that assertion. We have no preference in the British market.

"And so on, far into the night!"

From the above dialogue it will be seen that Mr. Stevens is a very clever man—clever enough to escape from an argumentative difficulty by refusing an assertion which nobody ever made. However, his words may give an impression which is not altogether fair, as the following facts will show.

In the last fiscal year our imports of goods from Great Britain totalled \$141,390,142. In the same period twenty per cent. of our imports were purchases from us more than two and a half times as much, and almost entirely free of duty, though goodness knows she needs the money as much as we do.

The tariff barriers which act as a check upon this enormous trade are all situated in our own sea-ports. There are no tariff barriers in Great Britain. If any Canadian goods entering Great Britain were treated as we treat British goods entering here, the goods which we sell to her would be worth nearly \$80,000,000 a year. As it is, they pay almost nothing.

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METHODIST BOARD OF FINANCE REPORTS

Thankfulness Expressed Work in Canada so Well Carried on

Toronto, May 21.—Reporting to the twelve Methodist annual conferences shortly at different points in Canada

and Newfoundland, the Methodist General Department of Finance gives as its judgment that, in consideration of the country's recent financial condition, the Methodist Church "has great reason for thankfulness that her enterprises have not lagged more than they have." Continued careful administration in all phases of the work and "cultivation of sacrificial stewardship" among those whose spending power is unimpaired are urged in the report.

A tendency toward increased fire losses on church property is deplored, sympathetic attitude of the press of Canada toward the needs of the church is noted, and the condition of the church and parsonage loan fund and other funds reviewed.

Baron Byng Unable To Visit Vancouver To Open 1924 Fair

Vancouver, May 21.—Baron Byng, Governor-General of Canada, will be unable to officiate at the opening of the Vancouver Exhibition on August 11, according to a letter received from his secretary at the City Hall yesterday. Owing to the visit of members of the British Special Naval Service Squadron to Ottawa, in August the plans of the Governor-General are unsettled, the letter states.

C.N.R. Office in North Edmonton Robbed by Thugs

Edmonton, May 21.—The safe in the office of the Canadian National Railways in North Edmonton was blown open early yesterday morning and cash and cheques to an amount of more than \$800 secured by the safebreakers, who made good their escape.

WOULD SUSPEND PREFERENTIAL RATES

David, One of Quebec Senators, Asks Upper House Declaration Affecting Britain

Ottawa, May 21.—Suspension of the preferential rates now given by Canada to imports from Britain until such time as Britain "grants a reciprocal tariff," was suggested in the Senate last night by Senator David, Liberal, who gave notice of a resolution to the effect that "the Senate do declare its opinion that the section of the Customs Act which provides for preferential duties on imports from Great Britain should be repealed until such time as the British Government grants a reciprocal tariff upon goods imported by Great Britain from Canada."

IN JAMAICA
Kingston, Jamaica, May 21.—On the ground that the British Government has decided to break its agreement with regard to preferential rates, it is said the Legislative Council of Jamaica proposes to revise the Jamaican tariff in a manner which will materially benefit United States goods. Under the existing agreement, Jamaica exacts twenty-five per cent. more duty on various foreign articles imported into the colony than against similar articles from Great Britain and fifty per cent. more in the case of cotton piece goods.

GROUPS OF MINERS REJECT AGREEMENT

Delegates in Old Country to Vote May 29 on New Wage Plan

London, May 21 (Canadian Press cable).—While the Miners' Federation of Great Britain will recommend to the full delegate conference meeting to be held May 29 the acceptance of the wage terms agreed upon between the union officials and the mine owners last week, there are signs already that this will not be effected without a considerable struggle. The Welsh miners are exhorting the delegates to vote solidly against acceptance and the Lancashire miners also are decidedly dissatisfied.

A. J. Crook, the new secretary of the Miners' Federation, while admitting the new agreement is an improvement on the old conditions, says he would favor a strike on the wage question, only such action in the present circumstances would be impracticable.

COOLIDGE TREATING BRONCHIAL AILMENT

Washington, May 21.—The chlorine gas treatment for colds, one of the discoveries of the chemical warfare service, was taken by President Coolidge yesterday in an effort to remove the remaining traces of the bronchial ailment which confined him to the White House last Saturday and Sunday, and since had troubled him slightly.

The President took the treatment on the recommendation of Secretary Weeks, to whom it was administered with beneficial effects some time ago. Accompanied by Brig.-General Charles E. Sawyer, the White House physician, Mr. Coolidge after lunch went to the army dispensary and sat for forty-five minutes in an airtight room while chlorine gas was circulated in the room under the direction of Lieut.-Col. M. A. Delaney, attending surgeon of the army medical center.

Another treatment may be taken within a few days by the President.

HOME BANK INQUIRY INTERIM REPORT

Commissioner Preparing His Statement to Government On Claim of Depositors

Ottawa, May 21.—The claim of the depositors of the Home Bank for reimbursement of their losses by the Government of Canada is now in the hands of the Royal Commissioner. On his recommendation to be made in an interim report to the Government, the Commissioner will decide as to whether or not the depositors will be paid their losses.

Yesterday afternoon the commission advised for an indefinite period to enable Commissioner H. A. McKeown to examine the mass of documentary and other evidence taken, weigh the argument of counsel for and against the claim and prepare his report thereon. There was no indication at adjournment as to how long the preparation of the report will take. Counsel for the depositors have asked that it be not unnecessarily delayed so as to enable them, if the report is favorable, to bring a bill for payment before Parliament at the present session.

MANUFACTURERS WILL MEET JUNE 3

Canadian Association Will Hold Annual Gathering in Montreal

Montreal, May 21 (Canadian Press).—With from 400 to 700 delegates from all parts of Canada in attendance, the fifty-third annual convention of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association will open here June 3 for three days. This is expected to be one of the larger conventions in Montreal this summer, as, with their wives and others accompanying them, the visitors from outside of Montreal will probably number around 1,200.

Two convention programmes will be carried out, one for the business of the convention and the other for social purposes. The general plan is to hold business sessions for delegates in the morning, with luncheon and entertainment in the afternoon and evenings, save for the last day, when there will be a business session in the afternoon.

The business sessions will be mainly confined to the reception and discussion of reports from the many sections of the activities, which deal with a multiplicity of subjects connected with the industrial interests of the Dominion. These will be followed, probably on the last day of the convention, by a general discussion on "National Affairs," which will include tariff, taxation and like subjects.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS
The electors of the retiring president, C. Howard Smith of Montreal, with the election and inauguration of the new president and other officers for the ensuing year will be followed by the afternoon session of the concluding day of the convention, June 5. While the matter of a successor to the presidency is open to the decision of the convention, it is expected that precedent will be followed and the first vice-president, Lieut.-Col. A. F. Hatch of Hamilton, Ont., will be promoted to the presidency.

The retiring president, C. Howard Smith, will preside at the business sessions, while the new president will in all likelihood take the chair at the annual banquet on the concluding day. This will be a shorter function than in past years, and will be followed by a ball.

There will be many features of entertainment during the convention. One of these will be "pau-vaux la Canadienne" with a habitant voyageur programme and smoker.

On June 4 about 250 of the delegates will sail on the liner Montcalm for a visit to the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley.

Connaught Speaks of Canada's Need of Best Immigrants
London, May 21 (Canadian Press Cable).—"I often regretted the large number of foreigners from Slavie and Eastern European countries emigrating to Canada," the Duke of Connaught declared, addressing the annual meeting of the Fellowship of the Maple Leaf, which endeavors to supply British teachers in the prairie provinces. "What we would like to have in Western Canada is English, Norwegian and Swedish people who make the best immigrants, and coming from civilized countries, are accustomed to our habits. It is for us to help them to have schools and colleges in Canada. Canada is a beautiful country, but it is a trying country, especially in winter. That is when education comes in."

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WISH REPARATIONS CONFERENCE SOON

Italian and Belgian Premiers Agree Experts' Plan Should Be Carried Out

Milan, May 21.—The meeting here of Premier Mussolini of Italy with Premier Theunis and Foreign Minister Hymans of Belgium was satisfactorily concluded yesterday, the representatives of both nations agreeing that the reparations experts' reports must be applied without delay and that an inter-Allied conference on the subject was advisable as soon as the preliminary discussions were

sufficiently advanced. The meeting closed after another long discussion which further proved the similarity of the views of the two countries, both considering reparations as the great cause of political unrest and of the economic crisis of Europe.

AGREEMENT POSSIBLE
Italy and Belgium believe in the possibility of an inter-Allied agreement concerning the action of the Allies if Germany deliberately fails to fulfill these provisions. Once negotiations on the subject have advanced sufficiently an inter-Allied conference is deemed advisable in order to reach a definite arrangement.

Premiers Mussolini and Theunis and Minister Hymans unanimously promised to make every possible effort to obtain in the shortest possible time full realization of the experts' plans.

Finally Premier Mussolini succeeded in having the Belgians acknowledge that the question of inter-Allied debt remains strictly connected with an integral and definite solution of the reparations problem.

GERMAN APPROVAL
Berlin, May 21.—According to the Hamburg correspondent of The Deutsche Zeitung, the Association of Shipowners has learned the Government intends to approve the experts' report on reparations immediately without awaiting the decision of the Reichstag.

Winnipeg, May 21.—The construction of a mill in Calgary and a terminal elevator in Vancouver will signalize the commencement of Canadian activities of the Spillers' Overseas Industries Limited, the holding company which will control the overseas operations of Spillers' associated milling industries, who hope to extend into the Dominions the counterpart of their huge milling connection in Britain.

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THE PERSONAL TOUCH

WHAT most impressed the officers and seamen of the British Service squadron in the welcome accorded them in Australia was the individual hospitality of the citizens in the cities and towns they visited. The people did their utmost to make their visitors enjoy themselves, took them around in their cars, invited them to their homes and in other ways showed the personal interest which always is more appreciated than purely formal official programmes of entertainment. The sailors were treated as personal guests of the citizens, not as impersonal atoms of a big, single unit to be kept organized through a formal programme. The people of Victoria by similar displays of personal interest will be able to create an equally favorable impression in the minds of their sailor guests when they come here. That, in fact, is the only way to make them feel at home. Let them, by this means, know more of Victoria and its people than they can possibly learn from outward expressions of welcome and regard alone.

FAIR AND HORSE RACING

NOTWITHSTANDING the refusal of the City Council to adopt Alderman Marchant's resolution calling for an investigation of the affairs of the B.C. Agricultural Association and its relation to horse racing concessions for 1923 and 1924, several points were emphasized which demand special consideration. One is the fact that for some years the fair has been largely a side-show for the horse races, whereas in view of the objects for which the British Columbia Agricultural Association was formed it should be by long odds the main feature of the programme.

The duty of the Association is to devote its time and energy to the promotion of a successful agricultural and industrial exhibition, and if this can not be done because too much attention has to be diverted to horse racing, then the racing either should be held at some other time or it ought to be substantially curtailed and other attractions substituted for it. If, again, it is impossible to hold a successful fair without a week of racing, then the Association should be disbanded and the Willows property, held for the public chiefly for exhibition purposes, should be disposed of.

We do not believe, however, it is impossible to have a successful fair without a week of horse racing, for we are confident the Agricultural Association has sufficient enterprise, initiative and energy to organize as good an exhibition to-day as it has done on many occasions in years gone by.

Another point raised by Alderman Marchant, which we think was well taken, was that the city has not been getting enough for the horse racing concessions. Those concessions are regarded by the concessionaires as valuable or they would not be so anxious to get them. They must produce substantial profits for the promoters. Yet this year the city is to receive only \$6,000 for the use of its property, to maintain which, according to Alderman Marchant, it has spent \$54,000 during the last six years.

The racing is purely a commercial proposition run for the pecuniary profit of its promoters. The fair is supposed to be a display of the agricultural and industrial products of this district with the object of stimulating trade and development and thereby benefiting the entire community. There is nothing in common between the two and they ought to be kept apart. Until they are the B.C. Agricultural Association never will be able to accomplish the purpose for which it was formed and to which the public interest requires it should devote all of its activities.

ITALY'S WEALTH INCREASED

THE war damages of Italy, amounting to around \$2,000,000,000, have been repaired and, according to a study just completed by the Research Department of the Bankers Trust Company of New York, it is estimated that the wealth of Italy to-day, measured in pre-war gold dollars, is \$21,250,000,000. This makes no allowance for the new provinces acquired by Italy as a result of her participation in the war and, if data were available for these provinces, this estimate would be considerably increased.

The pre-war wealth of Italy was just under \$22,000,000,000 and her national income was \$3,900,000,000. To-day the national income of Italy, measured in pre-war gold values, is estimated by some Italian economists to be as high as \$5,300,000,000. The Bankers Trust Company, as a result of its study, believes that a figure of \$3,400,000,000 is substantially correct.

The foreign investments of Italy are not large, amounting possibly to \$300,000,000, but, while these investments are bringing in, say \$15,000,000, Italy, each year since the war, has been in receipt of a larger income from remittances of emigrants. For the last year for which statistics were available, these remittances amounted, in pre-war dollars, to \$86,900,000, comparing with \$102,000,000 from this same source in 1913.

BACK TO GOLD

RESUMPTION of gold payments in Canada is being urged in banking circles. The proposal has been brought to the attention of the Victoria and other city councils in an effort to focus public opinion on its desirability.

The first effect of resumption, it is considered, would be to bring the Canadian dollar up to par, or within a fraction of one per cent. of par with the American dollar, which is on a gold basis. The discount, averaging around two per cent. on Canadian money, has cost the Canadian consumer \$17,580,000 during the last twelve months, according to the banking estimates. This was on the cost of goods imported. Besides, there has been a loss placed at \$1,300,000 a year on what Canadians have had to pay to meet interest on Dominion, provincial and municipal bond issues in Britain and the United States which were put out with the option of the purchaser having payments made in American currency. Both British Columbia and Victoria City have such issues.

Banking authorities assert that Canada's financial position is now sound enough to enable her to resume gold payment without risk. Canada's paper currency was issued backed by gold. The value behind each bill consisted in the ability of the holder to get the stated value of gold coin for it at any time on demand. This privilege was withdrawn in the early days of the war because of the necessity of the country mobilizing all its gold for its own security by way of preventing it from being shipped out of the country.

The importance of gold in international trade consists in gold being the international standard of value. When another nation has debts which Canada is to pay, it wants to get full value in that payment and not payment in a depreciated currency. Such settlement can only be made in terms of gold. In normal times, the debt of one country is set off against what the other country owes it and the uncovered balance is made up by shipping gold from the country which has the greater debt. In Canada's case this has not been possible during the last decade and so the country in paying her foreign bills has had to buy credit through bankers in the terms of the currency of another country. This enhances the value of the currency of the other country and correspondingly depresses our own.

If Canada returns to a gold basis, she will be the first country actively engaged in the war from start to finish to do so. Her credit would be enhanced all over the world. The investment of capital here would be stimulated because it is one of the factors of investment that the capitalist should be able to get full value for his investment any time he wishes to draw it out and not be paid in terms of a depreciated money. With the experience of the last few years with the fluctuating currencies of Europe, capital more than ever seeks a safe haven for investment. It is a good thing to know on the authority of our bankers that they now consider Canada in such a sound condition that she can provide this safe haven by returning to the gold basis.

Victoria voters' list has been closed with 22,358 names, but the number of candidates is still increasing.

Mr. G. Every-Clayton has been chosen as the Provincial Party candidate for Comox. He naturally expects that every Clayton in the district will vote for him.

There seems to be something in the contention of the Ottawa Journal that on both sides of the church union controversy there is plenty of intelligence. Each agrees, however, that the obstinacy is on the other side.

Interpretations of the French elections, which turned Poincare out and put the Radicals in, are still being attempted. They seem to vary from one extreme to the other, according to the interpreter's political predilection. For instance, a Liberal paper in the East prints a cartoon with France depicted as joining Britain in rekindling the fires on the altar of Liberalism. On the same day in the same city a paper with Tory convictions declared that the result of the election was a discouraging that "men now living may come to date the beginning of the French decline from the Black Sunday of May, 1924."

HAS ALL THE TIME THERE IS

Morality can always afford to wait, since it triumphs in the end. Augustine Birrell.

USE THEM SPARINGLY

Use your pleasures sparingly; if you use them too much they will bore you.

ADVICE TO OUR AUTHORS.

From The Canadian Bookman
To sum up the situation, it would appear that, if our psychological authors could weave into their tales a more connected plot action—if our action novelists could employ a little more subtle psychology—in short, if they could use all the material that lies so perfect and ready to their pens, then might we well expect truly great novels from Canadian writers.
That our writers have the vision and ability; that they have the patriotism and devotion, we agree. Also we have faith that they can and will cherish the pure flame of our national consciousness, and embody and portray it in a literature that can fairly take a proud place as equal with any of the world's best.

PARTING

And now the bells, from their confining tower, announce our parting to a heedless world. Now they proclaim the irrevocable hour—I shall be brave. Already I have fired my spirit's banner, and its colors droop like listless flowers when the wind is still. But you—you will not see my courage stoop. With head held high I'll leave you on the hill.
You will not walk with me until the gate. Over whose palace locusts trail their hands. And sunbeams weave a mesh of tenuous strands. Alone now I shall leave the swallows' path beneath my window. But you'll never know how deep my wound, so bravely I'll go.
—Alice Igo

When "Gay Tom Talbot" Became an Empire Builder

ON May 21, 1903, Colonel Thomas Talbot landed at what is now Port Talbot on the north shore of Lake Erie to found there his settlement which afterward grew to be such an important factor in the development of the Province of Ontario. The man and his work are both interesting and romantic. At this date he was in the full vigor of young manhood at thirty-two, and had seen a good deal of life both in Europe and America. Belonging to an ancient and aristocratic Anglo-Irish family, he was provided with a commission in the army at the age of eleven, became a captain at the age of twenty-one, major at the age of twenty-two, and lieutenant-colonel at the age of twenty-four. For a year or two while in the "teens" he had served as one of the junior aides-de-camp to his relative the Marquis of Buckingham, at that time Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. One of his comrades in this position was the youthful Arthur Wellesley, later to become the hero of Britain's wars as the Duke of Wellington. The boys were close friends and remained so to the end of their lives which lay so far apart in every way. When, eighty years of age, Colonel Talbot visited England once more in 1881; he dined with the great "Iron Duke" at Apsley House and the two who had hardly seen each other in half a century greeted each other as Arthur and Tom.

Talbot was of too active a temperament to be able to endure army life in peace time, and in 1791, as a lieutenant, he obtained leave while his regiment was in garrison at Quebec to accompany Colonel John Graves Simcoe, the new Lieutenant-Governor of Upper Canada, as his private secretary. He was present at the opening of the first legislature of Upper Canada on September 17, 1792, in Navy Hall at Niagara-on-the-Lake, then called Newark. Next year he traveled with Governor Simcoe on his survey of the western part of the Province as far as Detroit, which was still in charge of a British garrison. He was delighted, as was his chief, with the country, and both, apparently, allowed their imaginations full play with its great future. They visited the site of the present city of London, Ontario, on the Thames River and there Simcoe determined should eventually be the capital of Upper Canada and perhaps "the metropolis of all Canada."

DURING the Winter of 1792-1793 at Niagara-on-the-Lake there had been considerable social activity, and while balls had been given in Navy Hall itself, probably the only place where they could be given in that primitive community. At these Tom Talbot was in his element, for he was a handsome and attractive young officer. At one of these functions were present the beautiful and accomplished daughters of Sir William Johnson by his Indian wife Molly Brant, sister of the great Mohawk war chief Joseph Brant. To one of these young ladies Talbot seems temporarily to have lost his heart, but apparently she was not similarly affected.

Throughout the Summer and Autumn of 1793 Governor Simcoe used his private secretary as a negotiator with various Indian tribes in the West, on which missions Talbot acquitted himself very creditably. Then in 1794 he rejoined his regiment in England, taking with him a love of the wild and an enthusiasm for Upper Canada.

All through the earlier struggles with the French Republic and the rising General Bonaparte, Talbot served with his unit, mainly in Holland. His service was not greatly distinguished, perhaps because the army to which he was attached was not involved in a very glorious campaign. At home in London, however, he plunged into the round of society, not to say dissipation, which gave him his nickname of the "gay Tom Talbot." He was the close friend of the Duke of Cumberland, one of King George III's sons, who afterward became King of Hanover, and he was well known to the other Princes, the Duke of Kent, the Duke of York, and the Duke of Clarence. Apparently the life he led was one prolonged whirl of fashionable excitement, and it was rumored that a royal princess had shown too tender an interest in the personable young colonel. Perhaps this was the reason that he suddenly sold out his commission and resigned from the army on Christmas Day of 1800. His friends and acquaintances were amazed at this almost unaccountable action and at his immediate departure for the wilds of Upper Canada, where he remained almost continuously for the rest of his long life, building the foundations of an empire and hewing, even with his own arm, civilization out of primeval savagery.

LET THE WILD FLOWERS ALONE!

From The Seattle Daily Times
Few sights are more depressing to those who really love the beautiful woods than the spectacle of a motor car carrying armfuls of rhododendron or dogwood blossoms or a returning party of Sunday trippers laden with spoils looted from the forests!

It is a species of vandalism that should be stopped, either by law or by the force of public opinion. The person who returns from an outing or a holiday picnic laden with the branches of flowering shrubs which have been plundered from the forests should feel the weight of public scorn.
Thousands of motoring parties visit the cool glades, wooded hillsides and sheltered ravines daily. On Sundays and holidays the woods teem with recreationists. This is as it should be, since the forests are here for our enjoyment. But to destroy the very things that make the woods beautiful and colorful is a crime. It is a wanton waste of the gifts of nature, which, if persisted in, must lead to the disappearance of woodland blossoms entirely.

It was the sad experience of Eastern states that the public awoke too late to the danger of long continued vandalism. Certain kinds of flowers have become rare or have disappeared entirely.
What a pity it is that recreationists cannot enjoy the trilliums, the flowering witch-hazels, the rhododendrons and the dogwood without destroying them!

How selfish is the person who strips trees and shrubs of their flowers only to have the ravished blossoms wither in a day or two! How great is the damage done by unthinking despoilers of the woods who may be judged from hotlists tell us that it takes seven years for the avalanche lily to produce a mature bulb. The terminal buds of the rhododendron bush are found on the same branch with the blossoms. By breaking the branch, the growth of the tree is checked in addition to the mutilation. By picking trilliums, the plant has no opportunity to re-seed the soil, and it finally disappears altogether.

Popular indignation and disapproval of the thoughtless habits of the casual visitor to the forests will do much to check the spoilers.
If every motorist who returns from the woods with his plundered trophies, and every holiday visitor who gets on a street car laden with flowering branches of native shrubs were made to feel the scorn and disapproval of the people, the practice soon would stop.

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The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, May 21.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains high on the Coast and fine, warm weather is general over this Province. Fronts are reported in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Reports
Victoria—Barometer, 29.91; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, fair.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 82; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
Estevan—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.
Ft. St. John—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, foggy.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 78; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather, cloudy.
Seattle—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

| Temperature | Max. | Min. |
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| Victoria | 62 | 46 |
| Vancouver | 70 | 48 |
| Penticton | 80 | .. |
| Grand Forks | 84 | .. |
| Nelson | 80 | .. |
| Kaslo | 74 | .. |
| Calgary | 68 | .. |
| Edmonton | 66 | .. |
| Qu'Appelle | 52 | .. |
| Saskatoon | 52 | .. |
| Winnipeg | 46 | .. |
| Regina | 54 | .. |
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| St. John | 52 | .. |

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Hanson, Ex-Mayor of Seattle, Glad California Death Penalty Abolished

Los Angeles, May 21.—Ole Hanson, war-time mayor of Seattle and now a Los Angeles real estate operator, today made ready to defend himself against a charge of horse stealing filed in the Pasadena justice court yesterday by Clarence W. Baston of Sierra Madre, a suburb.

After having been arraigned on the horse theft charge and released under \$1,000 bail pending his preliminary hearing to-morrow, the Seattle mayor inquired whether the old California law provided a death penalty for horse thieves was still in effect. Assured that this statute had been void for half a century, he breathed a sigh of relief, and explained the horse imbroglio in which he found himself as follows:

"I am charged with stealing my own horse," he said. "When I came here from Seattle I shipped five ponies, one of them a strawberry roan named Golden. Soon afterward someone stole Golden and for eighteen months we searched for the animal in vain. Then, last Saturday, I saw the horse in a vacant lot at Sierra Madre. I called him by name and he pulled up his stake and came to me."

"I sought Mr. Baston, the purported owner, and he told me he had bought Golden from a man in Flint Ridge, who had purchased it from a Mexican, who said he had got it from a boy. He turned the horse over to me, but asked my aid in recovering the money he had paid for it. Later, apparently, he changed his mind, for the next thing I knew he had sworn to a complaint charging me with stealing the horse."

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Victoria Times, May 21, 1899

Lt.-Col. Andrew Haggard, who has long resided at Tokio, is a guest at the Dallas Hotel.
Special efforts are being made for the extra traffic to be handled here for the celebration.

Otto Nordenskjöld, a nephew of the famous Swedish explorer Adolph Erik Nordenskjöld, is on his way westward from Sweden, and is expected to arrive here over the Canadian Pacific Railway on May 23. He will proceed to Alaska.

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| Shoulders Mutton, half or whole, lb. | 24c | Sirloin Tip Roasts, per lb. | 23c and 16c |
| Legs Mutton, half or whole, per lb. | 32c | Rump Roasts, per lb. | 21c and 19c |
| Shoulders Pork, 5 to 7 lbs., per lb. | 13c | Pork Steaks, per lb. | 15c |
| | | Loin Pork Chops, per lb. | 23c |

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| Shoulders Prime Lamb, per lb. | 28c | Fillet Roasts Pork, per lb. | 27c |
| Small Roasts Veal, per lb. | 25c | Loin Roasts Pork, per lb. | 28c |
| Prime Ribs, cut short, per lb. | 25c | Cambridge Sausage, per lb. | 20c |

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| Fresh Churned Butter, while it lasts, per lb. | 30c | Reindeer Milk, per tin | 19c |
| Sunlight Soap, per box | 21c | Sultana Raisins, per lb. | 10c |
| Empress Black Currant or Strawberry Jam, 1/2 lb. per tin | 74c | Pacific Milk, small size, per tin | 51c |
| Pure Bulk Cocoa, per lb. | 10c | Eagle Lobster, 1/2 lb. per tin | 25c |
| Purity Table Salt, per carton | 10 1/2c | | |

Provision Counter Specials

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| Spencer's Pione Hams, per lb. | 15c | Spencer's Standard Side Bacon, per lb. | 32c |
| Spencer's Pride Hams, half or whole, per lb. | 30c | Spencer's Unsmoked Bacon, per lb. | 23c |
| Spencer's Pride Side Bacon, sliced, lb. | 45c | Real Old Ontario Cheese, while it lasts, lb. | 19c |
| Spencer's Pride Boneless Ham, sliced, lb. | 45c | Pure Honey in bulk, per lb. | 22c |
| Spencer's Own Ayshire Roll, lb. | 40c and 35c | Pickled Boneless Pig's Feet, per can | 33c |
| Spencer's Standard Dry Salt Back Bacon at per pound | 24c | Spencer's Superior Brand Butter, per lb. | 45c |
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Elbow Length Suede Fabric Gloves, in novelty embroidered designs. A smart looking, popular glove; shades beaver, sand, ponce, grey **\$1.75** and **\$2.25**

—Gloves, Main Floor



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In this important offering of Sweaters for the holiday are the newest styles and finest qualities. For sports or general outing wear.

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—First Floor

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Plain and Fancy Ratine Sports Skirts, made in wrap-around style with two pockets and neatly belted waist. They are trimmed with pearl buttons and shown in light dainty shades. Sizes 25 to 30 on sale for **\$3.95**



Pleated Bodice Skirts of excellent grade flannel, in shades of sage, grey, navy, Paddy, green, white and henna. Sizes are 16, 18 and 20. On sale, each **\$5.95**

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—Skirts, First Floor

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Women's Light Lisle Hosiery with wide garter hem, high spliced heels and reinforced toes; black, brown, polo, grey and white. A pair **50c**

Women's Ribbed Top Lisle Hosiery, with double thread soles and spliced heels and toes, brown, black, grebe and white. A pair **75c**

Women's Sheer Finished Hosiery of lustrous artificial silk, with lisle garter hem; black, white, brown, camel, polo, grey and beige. A pair **60c**

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Children's Fine Cashmere Socks, seamless; shades black, brown and white. A pair **50c**

Children's All-wool Cashmere Socks, three-quarter length, with turnover tops and clocked; white, tan and grey **80c**

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Girls' and Boys' Sports Hosiery, knitted from fine quality lisle thread; three-quarter length with roll tops, double spliced toes and heels; black, white, brown and romper blue. Sizes 6, 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2, 8, 8 1/2, 9. A pair **65c**

Children's Fine Lisle Socks, with turn-down tops of sky, white, ponce, brown, and black. Sizes 4 to 8. A pair **35c**

Boys' Black Wide Ribbed Cotton Hosiery, of excellent wearing quality. Sizes 7 to 11. A pair **50c**

Girls' Fine Lisle Thread Stockings, 1 and 1 1/2 rib, with seamless feet and double spliced heels and toes; sizes 5 to 10. Shades are camel, brown, white, black. Priced according to size, **50c** and **75c**

Children's Three-quarter-length Lisle Socks, with turn tops and double heels and toes. Striped tops, a pair **50c**

Children's Silk Socks with turn-down tops; sizes 4 to 8 1/2; sky, pink, sand, white, brown, buttercup and navy **75c**

Women's Outsize Knit Underwear For the Summer

Women's Summer-weight Combinations, with low neck, short and no sleeves, slip-over styles with loose or tight knee and lace trimmed or opera top. Out-sizes, a suit **\$1.50**

Women's Summer-weight Combinations, slip-over styles with loose or tight knee, short and no sleeves, bias tape top; out-sizes. A suit **\$1.75**

Women's Summer-weight Knit Cotton Drawers, open and closed styles, wide leg or tight knee, Harvey brand; out-sizes. A pair **\$1.00**

Women's Silk Lisle Bloomers, with elastic at waist and knee; large double gusset. White only. Out-sizes. A pair **\$1.25**

Women's Summer-weight Cotton Bloomers, with elastic at waist and knee, and with gusset. Out-sizes, pink and white. A pair **50c**

Women's Summer-weight Cotton Vests, slip-over styles with short and no sleeves; fine rib cotton. Out-sizes. Each **50c**

—First Floor



A Special Purchase of Children's Coats For Summer

\$7.95 and \$8.95

A special price concession on these Coats makes it possible for us to quote these exceptionally low prices. The Coats are of best grade cloths, presenting such shades as fawn, taupe, rose, grey and blue. They have the popular side fastening effect and beautifully trimmed and trimmed with silk stitching on collar, cuffs and back. Also Coats fully belted, with patch pockets and smart in appearance. Sizes for the ages of 6 to 10 years **\$7.95**

Sizes for the ages of 12 to 14 years **\$8.95**

—Children's, First Floor

Holiday Shoes For Men and Boys

Men's White Canvas Oxfords, with leather soles and rubber heels. A superior grade shoe on a dressy last. A pair **\$3.50**

Men's Brown Calf Oxfords, with crepe rubber soles. Excellent for golf or general service **\$7.00**

Men's White Canvas Oxfords, with double crepe rubber soles; smart-looking shoes that will give long service. A pair at **\$3.75**

Men's Tennis Shoes, with crepe rubber soles of white canvas. Boots **\$2.50**

Men's Dressy Oxfords, brogues or plain Oxfords, of brown-calf. These are on up-to-date lasts and are very special value. A pair **\$4.95**

Men's Brown Canvas Boots, with leather soles. Excellent grade and big value, a pair **\$3.50**

—Men's, Shoes, First Floor

Boys' Furnishings—Special Holiday Values

Boys' Khaki Shirts of high-grade duck, made with open sports or ordinary turn-down collar; one buttoned-down pocket. Boys' sizes, **\$1.35** and **\$1.50**

Youths' sizes, larger in body and sleeves, **\$1.50** and **\$1.65**

Boys' Khaki Dusk Shirt Waists, with open sports collar and one pocket. All sizes, each **95c**

Boys' Woven Zephyr Shirt Waists, fast colors and fancy stripes. These are made with collar and pocket. Special, each **\$1.25**

Boys' White Nainsook Athletic Combinations, with no sleeves and knee length. Excellent wearing garments; all sizes. At a suit **85c**

Boys' "Hatchway" No-button White Nainsook Combinations, without sleeves and knee length; all sizes. A suit **\$1.25**

Boys' Natural Balbriggan Combinations, with short sleeves and knee length; all sizes. Special **75c**

Boys' Cotton Bathing Suits, one-piece style, with skirt attached. Plain shades or two-color combinations; all sizes. Special, a suit **75c**

Boys' All-wool Bathing Suits, one-piece style with skirt attached, two-color combinations. Small or medium sizes. At **\$2.00** and **\$2.25**

Boys' Cotton Jerseys, with long sleeves, plain or two-color combinations; all sizes. Each at **50c**

Boys' Fibre Silk Knitted Ties, with fancy stripes. Each **35c**

Boys' Tubular Two-way Ties, in a large assortment of colors. Special, 95c, two for **\$1.25**

Boys' White Mercerized Wash Ties, with fancy colored stripes. Special, each, **25c** and **35c**

Boys' Elastic Cricket or Sports Belts, plain and club colors. Each **50c**

Boys' Rubber Belts with adjustable buckles, brown, grey or black. Each **25c**

—Main Floor

Holiday Hats and Caps for Men and Boys

English and Canadian-made Felt Hats for men, including all the new shapes. The shades include cedar, fawn, Manilla, pearl, dark grey, navy blue, slate and black. Bound or welted edges. Sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. Special value **\$3.50**

Men's Smart Boater Style Sennet Straw Hats, English make. They have wide black bands and are made to fit the head comfortably. Big values, each at **\$1.50**

Boys' Caps of Mackenzie tweeds, made with pleated or plain backs, well lined and of English make. Excellent quality. Sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. Special value, each **75c**

—Hats, Main Floor

Men's Bathing Suits for the Holiday

Bathing Suits, all-wool and knitted to fit, Pride of the West brand; shown in plain or combination shades. All sizes, a suit **\$3.75**

The "Flash" All-wool Bathing Suit, is made very elastic, and fits the body; will not sag when in the water. A perfect bathing suit at a moderate price. Plain and combination shades. **\$4.00**

Men's Fine Woven Cotton Bathing Suits in two-color combinations, one-piece with skirt attached, and button shoulder. Each **\$1.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Dresden Ribbon—A Special Holiday Offering

Dresden Ribbon of excellent grade and beautiful finish, shown in a variety of pleasing color combinations; suitable for sashes, hairbows or millinery; champagne, peacock, nigger, navy, jade, royal, fuchsia and cerise. Regular 39c. On sale, a yard **25c**

Regular 49c. On sale, a yard **39c**

—Ribbons, Main Floor

Handbags for the Holiday, \$1.25 and \$2.95 Each

Handbags, in envelope style, and Vanity Boxes in an assortment of shapes fitted with mirror and purse; plain or grained leathers. A holiday special, each, **\$1.25**

Vanity Boxes, in a variety of styles and shapes, fitted with full size mirrors, compact and lipstick. Shown in grained or embossed leathers. Holiday value **\$2.95**

Leather Handbags, in envelope and satchel styles, with strong, reliable frames; all neatly lined throughout; assorted leathers. Holiday value, each **\$2.95**

—Main Floor



Smart Suits for Men

Two Big Values at

\$15.00 and \$20.00

English-made Golfer Model Suits, made from grey, heringbone checks and fancy tweeds. The materials are most excellent, the tailoring well done, and the style just what you require for the Summer. All sizes. Each for **\$15.00**

All-wool, Well Designed, Well Tailored Tweed Suits, in smart Summer styles, and shown in latest patternings and shades; suitable for men or young men and one of the best values we have been in a position to offer for months. Each a bargain at **\$20.00**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Odd Tweed Pants For Men

\$2.95

Wool Tweed Pants, well designed and finished with belt loops; cuffs or plain bottoms. They will resist hard wear well, and are suitable for work or business wear. Special value, a pair **\$2.95**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Boys' Suits With Two Pairs of Pants at \$10.00

Regular \$13.50 Value

In these strong Wool Tweed Suits, each with two pairs of pants, you are offered an opportunity to dress your boy well for the holiday at a low cost. The suits are stylish in design, including belted and pleated back models, and the two pairs of pants make them twice the worth. The shades are greys, browns and mixed tweeds, and each has those little touches of the tailor's art that makes them very smart-looking. On sale for **\$10.00**

—Boys' Clothing, Main Floor

For May 24 Decorations—Flags, Crepe Paper and Bunting in Great Selection

Silk Flags, small sizes, per dozen, **10c** and **50c**

Silk Flags, Union Jack-Canadian, 8 x 11 inches. Each **15c**

Silk Flags, Union Jack-Canadian, 2 for **5c**

Cotton Flags, on sticks, each **5c**, **10c**, **15c** and **25c**

Cotton Flags, on sticks, size 18x23 inches. Each **35c**

Cotton Flags, on sticks, size 18x28 inches. Each **50c**

Cotton Flags, printed, 34x50. Each **\$2.00**

Printed Bunting Flags, Union Jack. One yard at **\$1.75**

Printed Bunting Flags, Canadian, 1 yard **\$2.25**

Printed Bunting Flags, Canadian, 2 yards **\$5.50**

PENNANTS FOR MAY 24 CELEBRATION

Victoria Pennants, in a variety of colors. Each **50c** and **90c**

British Columbia Pennants, large size. Each **90c**

Victoria Pennants, with maple leaf. Each **75c**

Victoria Canada Pennants, with maple leaf **\$1.25**

Auto Banners, Victoria, each **\$1.25**

—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

Dennison's Crepe Paper for Decorations

Dennison's Crepe Paper is easy to handle, and is offered in every color. Our demonstrator will assist you in choosing color combinations for decorations, fancy costumes or flowers. The shades are white, black, grey, helio, violet, purple, light blue, pink, coral, cerise, salmon, American Beauty, old rose, apple green, emerald, grass green, moss jade, celestial blue, azure, national, French blue, amber, canary, orange, browns red, ruby and apricot. Per roll **20c**

Special Prices for Quantities

—Stationery, Main Floor

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

A Page of Exceptional Values in Summer Merchandise

Reflecting Our Readiness to Supply Every Holiday Need

A Remarkable Offering in

WASH FABRICS

New French Crepes, Regular \$1.00
a Yard for 69c

\$60 yards of these desirable French Crepes on sale Thursday. A large range of colors to select from, including peach, sage, grey, tan, rose, mauve, almond and sky, also white; 36 inches wide. Regular value \$1.00. Special at, per yard **69c**
—Main Floor

Flannelette Blankets

For the Summer Home

Double Bed Size Grey Flannelette Blankets made from thick soft lofty yarns in grey only, with pink or blue borders. Double bed size. **\$2.98**
Per pair
—Main Floor

Tri-color Bunting

For Decorating Floats, Autos and Store Fronts

Red, White and Blue Bunting, three colors in one. Get your requirements now and avoid disappointment. **25c**
Per yard
—Third Floor

Buy a Hammock

And Enjoy Real Summer Comfort

On the veranda or stretched between two trees in the garden a Hammock will give you many pleasant hours during the summer months. We have them as low as **\$3.95**, all complete with head rest and stretching cord.

Twisted Cord Hammocks, practically indestructible, are priced at **\$4.75**
Couch Hammocks for porch or lawn, complete with canopy **\$32.50**
—Third Floor

Special Holiday Values in Drug Sundries

Watkin's Mulsified Coconut Oil, value 50c, for **38c**
Phillips' Milk of Magnesia, value 65c, for **48c**
Wilson's Invalid Port, value \$1.50, for **\$1.23**
Zam Buk, value 50c, for **37c**
Forhan's Tooth Powder, value 30c for 23c
Baby's Own Tablets, value 25c, for 18c
Bismarck's Powders, value 25c, for 18c
Bismarck's Magnesia, value 75c, for 63c
Extract of Malt, value 65c a lb., for 43c
Pure Olive Oil, value 30c, for **23c**
Boracic Ointment, value 25c, for **18c**
Peroxide of Hydrogen, value 25c, for 18c
French Face Powder, value 85c, for 63c
Witch Hazel and Cucumber Cream, value 35c, for **23c**
Big Bath Tablets, value 10c, 3 for 21c
Vinolia Castile Soap, value 25c, for 18c
New Bathing Caps to match your Bathing Suit
—Main Floor

Holiday Groceries and Provisions

Finest Quality New Zealand Creamery Butter, per lb. **44c**
3 pounds for **\$1.30**
Hudson's Bay Creamery Butter, per lb. **41c**
3 pounds for **\$1.23**
No. 1 Quality Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb. **34c**
3 pounds for **\$1.02**
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. **17c**
3 pounds for **50c**
Choice Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb. **16c**
Finest Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. **14c**
Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, per lb. **10c**
Prime Mild Canadian Cheese, per lb. **23c**
2 pounds for **45c**

SWIFT'S PREMIUM BOILED HAM
Freshly sliced by machine. Special at, per pound **48c**

Choice Jellied Veal, per lb. **38c**
Finest Quality Roast Pork, per lb. **40c**
Choice Quality Roast Beef, per lb. **55c**
Swift's Premium Back Bacon, per lb. **30c**
Hudson's Bay Company's Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. **55c**
3 pounds for **\$1.60**
Hudson's Bay Company's French Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb. **35c**
3 pounds for **\$1.00**
Finest Quality 4-C. Green Sugar, per lb. **18c**
paper sack **\$1.75**
Five Roses Brand Freshly Milled Rolled Oats, large 5-lb. sack **48c**
Libby's Yellow Gird Sliced Peaches, in heavy syrup, No. 2 4-lb. can **35c**

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES
Sweet Navel Oranges, per dozen, 25c, 35c
Finest Sunlight Lemons, per dozen **30c**
California Grape Fruit, 6 for **25c**
Fresh Pineapples, each **40c**
Australian Grapes, per lb. **40c**
Imported Strawberries, per bunch **20c**
No. 1 Local Hothouse Tomatoes, per lb. **45c**
Extra Fine Cucumbers, each 20c and 25c
Jackson's Asparagus, per bunch **20c**
Green Peas, per lb. **25c**
Fresh Spinach, **25c**
Cabbage, Cauliflower, Radishes, etc.
Lettuce, Rhubarb,
—Lower Main Floor



Summer Frocks of Dainty Voiles and Checked Gingham

SPECIAL HOLIDAY VALUES AT \$2.95 and \$5.95

You'll want to take every possible advantage of the opportunities the warm weather offers for wearing these smart but inexpensive Summer Frocks. For all their daintiness they will withstand repeated visits to the laundry tubs. Select two or three now while our selection is at its best.

Voile and Gingham Frocks

In a pleasing variety of new styles, many of them with Peter Pan collars and cuffs of white organdie. **\$2.95**
All sizes to 40

Voile and Gingham Frocks

In floral and conventional patterns, choice assortment of styles and colors; some with long roll collars and cuffs trimmed with knife pleatings of white organdie. **\$5.95**
All sizes to 40
—Second Floor

A Holiday Special in Superior Grade House Dresses

Here are House Dresses smart enough in which to receive unexpected morning callers and cool enough to make housekeeping during the hot Summer months almost a pleasure. Clean looking gingham in checks of mauve and white, blue and white, black and white, pretty chintzes in floral designs and serviceable black sateen with colored piping; slip-over and kimona styles. **\$1.79**
Special value at
—Second Floor

Holiday Footwear at H. B. Low Prices

Women's White Fabric Strap Shoes and Oxfords. Comfortable lasts, with lightweight leather soles, low, military and Cuban heels; sizes 5 to 7. Price **\$2.75**
Women's Grey Canvas Strap Shoes and Oxfords. With lightweight leather soles and smart Cuban heels; sizes 5 to 7. Price **\$3.00**
Women's White Canvas Tennis or Outing Oxfords. With crepe soles and wedge heels; sizes 5 to 7. Price **\$3.50**
Women's White Canvas Tennis or Beach Oxfords. With white corrugated rubber soles and wedge heels; sizes 5 to 7. Price **\$1.75**
Misses' Grey Leather Roman Sandals. With stout flexible leather soles and low heels; sizes 11 to 12. Price **\$3.50**
Misses' White Canvas Roman Sandals. With crepe soles and wedge heels; sizes 11 to 12. Price **\$1.35**
Misses' Brown Leather Scuff Oxfords. With stout flexible leather soles and low heels; sizes 11 to 12. Price **\$3.00**

Children's Grey Leather Roman Sandals. Flexible leather soles, and low heels; sizes 5 to 10½. Price **\$3.00**
Children's White Canvas Roman Sandals. Crepe soles and heels; sizes 5 to 10½. Price **\$1.25**
Children's Tan Scuff Boots. With flexible leather soles and low heels; sizes 8 to 10½. Price **\$3.00**
Children's Grey Leather Oxfords. With flexible leather soles and low heels; sizes 4 to 7½. Price **\$2.25**
Boys' Brown Canvas Outing Boots. With extra stout grey corrugated rubber soles; sizes 1 to 5. Price **\$1.65**
Sizes 11 to 12. Price **\$1.50**
Same style in Oxfords; sizes 1 to 5. Price **\$1.50**
Sizes 11 to 12. Price **\$1.35**
Boys' Tan Leather Scuff Boots. With stout flexible leather soles and low heels; sizes 11 to 12. Price **\$3.00**
Sizes 8 to 10. Price **\$2.00**

A Light-weight Sports Coat

Is Almost a Necessity for Summer Months

HERE IS AN EXTRA SPECIAL VALUE AT \$11.95

The days may be warm but the evenings are cool enough even during the middle of Summer to necessitate a top coat. Why not choose it now from this special offering of smart sports models; shown in novelty plaids, stripes and plain colored polo cloths. You'll be grateful for it again and again when motoring, boating or traveling; all sizes included up to 40. Special value at **\$11.95**
—Second Floor

NEW TAILORED BLOUSES

To Wear With Sleeveless Cardigans and Boyish Tailored Suits

White Jap Silk Blouses

With convertible collars and turn-back cuffs nicely finished with pearl buttons and elastic at waist; **\$4.50**
sizes 34 to 44

Spun Silk Blouses

In strictly tailored effects, convertible collars, turn-back cuffs; in cream only; very smart; sizes 34 to 46 **\$6.75**

Habutai Silk Blouses

Heavy quality with smartly tucked front, long collar and shirt cuffs neatly trimmed with double knife pleating; sizes 34 to 46 **\$8.50**
—Second Floor

Heavy quality with smartly tucked front, long collar and shirt cuffs neatly trimmed with double knife pleating; sizes 34 to 46 **\$8.50**
—Second Floor

Bright-hued Bathing Suits Ready for the Holiday Swim

Bright with the favorite colors of Summer these Bathing Suits are the practical kind that are not afraid of the water. Fine knit all pure wool that will retain their shapeliness without shrinking, and shed the water easily. Better select yours now so as to be ready for the first luxurious swim.

A Special Value at \$2.98

All pure wool in colors of jade green, peacock, sand, emerald and Saxe with gay colored stripes of contrasting **\$2.98**
shades; sizes 36, 38 and 40

Closely Knit Wool Bathing Suits

In a great variety of colorings, some with short sleeves; all sizes from 34 to 44. **\$3.95 and \$4.50**
Prices
—Second Floor

Buy a Bathing Cap to Match Your Suit

All the smartest shades included—cap shape, turban shape and helmet shapes. **35c to \$1.50**
Prices from
—Second Floor

Summer Shopping Hours

Preliminary Notice

With due regard for the convenience and wishes of the buying public the management of this store has decided to observe the following shopping hours commencing Monday, June 2nd, and continuing to the end of August:

Store open 8.30 a.m. Store closed 5.30 p.m., excepting Wednesdays and Saturdays, when the closing hours will be 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. respectively.

In view of the fact that no daylight saving is to be observed officially in Victoria this Summer, we feel sure that our new shopping hours will receive the approval of our many friends and patrons. While the earlier hour of commencing business will prove an undoubted convenience to those who wish to leave the city early in the day the earlier closing will be welcomed by all members of our staff, enabling them to more fully participate in Summer pastimes and sports.

HATS

THAT EMPHASIZE THE CHARM OF SUMMER FROCKS

Your choice may be wide brimmed but if your head is modishly small and sleek and possibly shingled it may feel more at home in one of these Summer versions of the poke or cloche style. They are fashioned from the finest straws and softest silks, sometimes in combinations. A flower wreath, a bright ribbon or scarf or applied flowers make them fit company for your fluffiest frocks. Prices are quite moderate, from **\$5.00 to \$10.00**
—Second Floor

Special Holiday Offerings in the Sweater Section

Women's Pullover Sweaters

Of fine quality wool, with plain knit back, front in silk and wool with contrasting colors, long sleeves finished with turn-back cuffs, narrow belt, and round neck neatly bound, fastens at throat with pearl buttons. Come in white and black, grey and mauve, black and white, tomato and sand and white; sizes 36 to 42. Special value at **\$3.98**

Jacquettes, Cardigans and Tuxedo Sweaters

Of fine quality Jersey cloth and wool, some with side fastenings, others with plain back and checked front of silk and wool; come in grey, sand, sea green, paddy, cardinal, honeydew, white and turquoise; sizes 36 to 42. Special value at **\$4.98**

Camel Hair Cardigans

A very serviceable garment for sports wear, has long sleeves finished with tight cuffs and five-button fastening; sizes 36 to 44; in camel shade. **\$7.95**
only. Price
—Second Floor



A Special in Underskirts

Taffeta Underskirts with deep accordion-pleated frills in such wanted colors as cerise, paddy, Saxe, purple; also black. Special at **89c**
—Second Floor

Women's Smart Holiday Hosiery

Mercerized Lisle Hose. With clocks, wide hemmed tops, double toes, heels and soles; in black, white, brown, dove and beige with clocks in contrasting colors; sizes 8½ to 10. **75c**
Per pair
—Main Floor

Pure Thread Silk Hose. With ribbed garter tops and feet strongly reinforced; colors shown are brown, havanna and suede; also black and white; sizes 8½ to 10. **\$1.29**
Per pair
—Main Floor

Good Quality Lisle Hose. With fancy stripes, full fashioned with wide hemmed tops; in brown, grey, coating and black; sizes 8½ to 10. **\$1.35**
Per pair
—Main Floor

Heavy Quality Fibre Silk Hose. With ribbed garter tops, seam at back of leg and feet well reinforced; in black, white, suede, heaver, beige and brown; sizes 8½ to 10. **\$1.50**
Per pair
—Main Floor

Fashionable Gloves For Holiday Wear

12-Button Length Chamoisette Gloves. With three dome fasteners, self points; in mode, pastel, brown, grey, black and white; sizes 6 to 7½. **\$1.15**
Per pair
—Main Floor

Kayser Silk Gloves. Wrist length with two dome fasteners and self attached points, made of good quality silk with double finger tips; in mastic, ponce, brown, beaver, mode, black and white; sizes 6 to 7½. **\$1.50**
Per pair
—Main Floor

Kayser Silk Gloves. 12-button length with two dome fasteners, self points; in mastic, brown, grey, black and white; sizes 6 to 7½. **\$1.75**
Per pair
—Main Floor

Men's Holiday Hats

At Hudson's Bay Low Prices

Genuine Panama Hats. Real South American Panama, blocked in England, in the full crown soft brim style that can be turned down for comfort; sizes 6¾ to 7½. Price **\$3.95**

English Straw Boater Hats. Sensit brist Straw Hats with easy fitting sweat bands, trimmed with black ribbon band; all clean and fresh stock; sizes 6¾ to 7½. Price **\$2.00**

White Wool Felt Hats. Fine quality English made Wool Felts in white only; soft and comfortable, can be rolled up and put in pocket; all sizes. Price **\$1.25**

Sports Hats in White Drill or Crash. Soft washable hats made from fine white drill or linen crash. A comfortable Summer hat for sports and outing. **75c**
wear; all sizes. Price
—Main Floor



Children's Holiday Hats

Straw Hats

English made Hats of good natural straw braid, with wide brim to protect face and neck; sizes to fit children 3 to 8 years. Price **39c**

White Poplin Wash Hats

Fine mercerized white poplin Wash Hats with blue and brown trimming. A smart Summer hat for boys from 3 to 8 years. **65c**
Price
—Main Floor

Wash Hats

English made Wash Hats in neat blue stripe print, suitable for boys from 5 to 6 years. Price **35c**
—Main Floor

Boys' Holiday Waists and Jerseys

Percale Waists

Made from good quality woven color fabrics as well as fine self cord percale in stripes of blue, fawn and grey; also light stripes, with collar attached; sizes to fit boys 5 to 15 years. Price **89c**

Cotton Jerseys

Long wearing Jerseys in sand, navy and brown with contrasting collar and cuffs; sizes to fit boys 3 to 15 years. Price **50c**
—Main Floor

Fishing Tackle For the Holidays

SEE OUR COMPLETE STOCKS ON THE MAIN FLOOR

Boys' Fishing Lines

50 to 84-foot lengths. Prices **15c** and **25c**

Boys' Bamboo Fishing Rods

Prices, 25c and **49c**

Three-piece Steel Jointed Rods

Complete with case. Price **\$1.49**

Steel Jointed Fly Rods

Eight feet long, cork handle grips, complete with case. Price **\$2.69**

Heavy Green Cotton Trolling Lines

34 feet long. Prices, 25c to **45c**

English Tied Trout Flys

50 yards long. Prices, 7c to **25c**

Fly Leads

Three loop. Prices, 25c, 30c and **50c**

Gut Hooks

Best English make, all sizes. Price, 6 for **25c**

Cowichan Spinners

All sizes. Price **30c**

Aberlona Pearl Wobblers

Prices, 35c to **55c**

Split Cane Fly Rods

Also Trolling Rods. Prices **\$3.00** to **\$9.75**

Reels

Brass, gunmetal and wood reels. Price 50c to **\$11.75**

Irish Linen Cuttyhunk Lines

25 yards long. Prices, **\$1.25** to **\$1.50**

Silk Fly Casting Lines

25 yards long. Prices, 75c to **\$2.00**

Special Silk Fly Lines

25 yards long. Price, 59c

Superior Trolling Spoon

Prices, 45c to **90c**

Clenton Stewart Trolling Spoon

All sizes. Prices, 25c to **65c**
—Lower Main Floor

Hair Ribbons For the 24th

Satin Ribbon

Suitable for hair bows, in rose, sky, pink, mauve, pash, Saxe, brown, navy, red, Nile, grey, corn, white and black; 5 inches wide. Per yard **39c**

Taffeta Ribbon

For hair bows, in shades of pink, sky, emerald, brown, Saxe, red, navy, reeds, royal, maize and white. Per yard **39c**

Dresden Ribbon

In rose and carnation design; in pink, mauve, sky, peach and white. Per yard **50c**

Striped Ribbon

4 inches wide, in navy, brown, Saxe, fawn and emerald. Per yard **\$1.00**
—Main Floor

HUDSON'S BAY LOW PRICES ON

Screen Doors, Screen Windows and Meat Safes

Easy Slide Screen Windows

All sizes. Prices, 45c, 40c, 55c, 60c, 70c and **75c**

Screen Doors

Sizes 2.6x6.6 **\$2.50**
Size 2.6x6.8 **\$2.75**
Size 2.10x6.10 **\$2.75**
Size 3.0x7.0 **\$2.95**

Fancy Panel Screen Doors

Sizes 2.6x6.6 **\$2.75**
Size 2.10x6.10 **\$2.95**
Size 3.0x7.0 **\$4.25**

Meat Safes

Well made, absolutely fly proof; two sizes, **\$6.25** and **\$6.75**
—Lower Main Floor



Hudson's Bay Company



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NEW SERVICE FROM CANADA TO MEXICO

Chamber of Commerce is Notified of Inauguration

Notification is received by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce from the Federal Minister of Trade and Commerce of a new steamship service between Canada and Mexico. The Trade Commissioner in Mexico reports that the service is inaugurated between Vancouver and the West Coast ports of Mexico. Two vessels have been placed on the run, the Washington and the Bolivar giving a monthly service, leaving Vancouver on the first of each month. The service is operated by the Linea de Navegacion de los Puertos Libres Mexicanos, and as it name indicates, has been organized in connection with the establishment of the free ports of Guaymas, Salina Cruz, Rincon Antonio and Puerto Mexico. The head offices are situated in Mexico City, and the Bolivar will be appointed at an early date.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Portland, Ore., May 20.—Arrived: Nome City, San Francisco, via Eureka; King Alfred, Dalen; Lebre, San Pedro. Sailed: Julian Luckenbach, New York and Boston.
Seattle, May 20.—Arrived: Chalmers, Pomona; Caddopeak, motorship Christopher, San Francisco; Admiral Dewey, motorship, Seattle; Everett, Nazarene, Yokohama. Sailed: Jefferson, Southeastern Alaska; motorship, Seattle; Anacortes; President Jefferson, Kobe; motorship Pacific Shipper, Portland; Northland, Margaret Dollar, Seattle; Tacoma, Margaret Dollar, Honolulu; U.S.C.G. Goldstar, St. Paul Island.
Juneau, May 20.—Sailed: Alameda, southbound.
Ketchikan, May 20.—Sailed: Princess Royal, Yukon, northbound.
Peterburg, May 20.—Sailed: Alameda, southbound.
Tacoma, May 20.—Arrived: Santa Inez, Northland, Caddopeak, San Francisco; Margaret Dollar, Seattle; Britain, New York; schooner Betsy Ross, Seattle. Sailed: Northland, Seattle; Steel Scientist, New York; Nevada, Havre.
San Francisco, May 20.—Arrived: Commercial Traveler, Gray's Harbor; Maui, Honolulu; Wapama, Astoria; Honolulu, Port Angeles; Port Alexander, Seattle. Sailed: Maui, Kona, Honolulu.
Yokohama, May 15.—Arrived: Bolivia, Salina, Wheatland Montana, Seattle; Tatumo Maru, San Francisco; Toshin Maru, Portland, Seattle.
Kobe, May 15.—Arrived: Hawaii Maru, Seattle.
Yokohama, May 16.—Sailed: President Cleveland, Siberia Maru, San Francisco.
Shanghai, May 19.—Sailed: President Madison, Seattle.

Seattle Firm Asks Allocation Of Twelve Ships

Washington, May 21.—Allocation of twelve ships to the Thordyske-Trenholm Company of Seattle, former operators of Government tonnage, for use in the lumber trade, has been requested of the Shipping Board by representatives of the company here. The application asks for a purchase plan allocation, with four ships to be chartered at a rate of fifty cents a ton per month provided the company is allowed to operate eight others under the agreement now in force between the board and its operators. No decision has been reached by the board.

Two Victims of Wrecked Orinoco Were Recovered

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., May 21.—The Lake Superior Paper Company's tug Gargantua arrived here early today bearing the remains of two of the five victims and seventeen survivors of the steamer Orinoco, which sank in a gale off Agawa Bay, Lake Superior, Sunday evening. The bodies were those of William Ostrander, watchman, and Clarence Carlson, fireman, of Bay City, Mich., who died from exposure in the lifeboats in the hovering passage from the wreck to the mainland. The bodies of Captain Anthony Lawrence, Cleveland, Joseph Wurtz, chief engineer, Saginaw, and Hugh Gordon, wheelman, Bay City, have not been recovered, as they sank with the ship and lie in the deep waters of Lake Superior.

Ships at a Glance

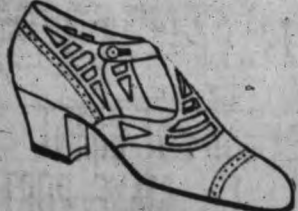
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Empress of Asia, Yokohama, May 23.
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To Sail
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President Grant, Yokohama, June 1.
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Empress of Asia, Yokohama, June 5.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

The weekly public market will be held on Friday, on account of the public holiday on Saturday.

A roof blaze at 308 George Road at 11 o'clock this morning occasioned a short run for the fire engines. The damage was confined to minor proportions.

Dr. May Thorne of London, will address the members of the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., at the regular monthly meeting of the Chapter in the Hamley Building to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

In the absence of the court stenographer, several remand cases down for hearing before Magistrate Jay in City Police Court this morning were postponed until to-morrow.

Lou Yee Jong, charged with illegal possession of a seven-ounce tin of opium, asked time to secure counsel, and will face trial to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A special meeting of Ward Five Liberal Conservatives will be held in the Board Room, Belmont Building, on Monday evening, May 26, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the nominating convention which will take place on Tuesday evening, May 27. As this is a most important meeting, it is hoped all Conservatives residing in the ward will attend.

At the meeting of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., last evening, warm thanks were expressed to those who had helped in the success of the Spring carnival at the Armories. A standing vote of sympathy was passed to the family of the late Dr. William Mason, whose daughter is a member of the Chapter. The sum of \$11.50 was acknowledged from Mrs. Cassidy who sold flowers in aid of the Chapter's fund. Miss Isabel Todd, a new member, was welcomed.

In connection with traffic regulation at the George Road on May 24, the Saanich police request that motorists observe recent amendments to the streets by-law of that municipality in regard to the parking of cars. Parking is prohibited on Tillamook Road between the George Road and Bridge on the south side of George Road between Harriet Road and the south side of Portage Avenue, and Craigflower Bridge and upon in addition the west side of roads tributary to the George Road, running in a north-and-south direction, are closed to the parking of vehicles. The last-named class includes Harriet Road, Qu'Appelle Street, Earl Grey Street, Millarville Street, and many more in the same relation to George Road. The strictures are designed to prevent a serious traffic jam at the bridge-head, as in former years.

Plans for State Dinner to Officers of British Squadron Well Advanced

Arrangements are under way for the state dinner to be given on the occasion of the visit of the British Special Service Squadron on June 21, when the Federal Government will play host to the visiting naval officers. Invitations are to be issued shortly, numbering 200, in the proportion of 100 to visiting naval officers, 50 to the military and naval officials of the Province, and the balance including Dominion, Provincial and other officials present for the occasion. The mayors of Western Canadian municipalities in town for the occasion will be asked to attend. Arrangements for the dinner will be in charge of Hon. E. M. Macdonald, Minister of National Defence in the Federal Cabinet, who will be here for the reception. The return dinner on H.M.S. Hood will be on June 24.

In an announcement made yesterday J. P. Forde, District Engineer of Public Works, states that dredging work will be undertaken at Ogden Point so that the battleship H.M.S. Hood, the largest craft of her type afloat, may come alongside. Docking instead of mooring out in the stream will permit of more facile access by those wishing to see over the warship.

A registration bureau for private individuals who have or expect to have one or more rooms vacant in which accommodation is to be obtained for visitors here for the fleet has been opened at telephone No. 1905.

The following are the entertainments to be provided aboard the light cruises at Esquimalt:

Wednesday, June 25—Afternoon at home.

Thursday, July 3—Officers' dance.

Wednesday, July 2—Ship's companies at home, two ships.

Friday, July 4—Ship's companies at home, two ships.

MEN AND HORSES

How closely related is man to the more intelligent of the animals is seen in many of the ailments to which both are prone and the remedies to which they answer.

Doctors and veterinarians are oftentimes surprised to learn of the similarity of their methods of handling the ailments of man and beast.

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Schools to be represented in the parade on Saturday are as follows: High School—(a) Conveyance bearing girls' choir; (b) decorated cyclists.

Boys' Central—Return of Columbus to Burelas.

Girls' Central—Flood showing a basket of daisies.

George Jay—(a) Spring flowers; (b) decorated cyclists; (c) comic characters.

Margaret Jenkins—Maytime float.

North Ward—Robin Hood and his companions.

Oaklands, The British Empire.

Burnside—Nursery Rhymes, on foot.

Quadrant—Nursery Rhymes, float.

Sir James Douglas—The founding of Victoria, float.

This is the exact order of the parade. The number participating will be about 450 to 500 children who will join the main parade at Esquimalt.

Tickets for the queen's luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce on Friday at 12:30 o'clock may be obtained at the chamber room at Library Street.

Hayward, who will preside, has received acceptances from Acting Mayor Tracey, Aldermen Rogers, Woodside and Gibbons of Vancouver, and from Alderman Buchanan and Ross, of New Westminster, for the luncheon. It is expected that the Westminister aldermen will be late for the luncheon they will be entertained at dinner in the evening.

The committee is anxious that the schools should be closed for the whole of Friday, so that the children may participate fully in the function at the queen's luncheon.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL

The committee made final arrangements this morning for the printing of programmes for the musical festival to be held at the Esquimalt Arena in Sunday, May 25, and 5,000 of these will be circulated. The massed choir and band will render the following selections in order of service: "All Hail the Power," "Then Round About the Starry Throne," "O Gladsome Light," "Let the Bright Seraphim," "Their Celestial Concerts All Unite," "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Hallelujah" in chorus. Rev. A. K. McMillin will give the invocation. Plans for an address have also been made.

TO DISCUSS AVENUE COMMITTEE TUESDAY NEXT

Victoria-Saanich Beaches And Parks Committee Meets

In view of the necessity of dealing with Memorial Avenue immediately, owing to the dry season having unexpectedly settled down, the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee has been called together for Tuesday afternoon next.

As was directed at the meeting of the joint committee last week, an invitation to the meeting has been sent to Brigadier-General R. P. Clark, as chairman of the Memorial Avenue Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, and Lindsey Crease, K.C., as chairman of the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee.

The memorial body was organized General Clark told the meeting that the scheme upon which work has been done would in no way conflict with the proposal for the cenotaph.

Saanich is anxious to see its appropriation speedily expeditious, and to advantage, and the city will find its share of the money as soon as the character of the work to be done is determined. A frank talk on Tuesday will clear the air, it is believed, and get work restarted.

LONDON HAS NEW WAR MEMORIAL

Monument in Honor of Cavalrymen Killed in Great War is Unveiled

London, May 21 (Canadian Press)—The unveiling of the Earl of Ypres to-day unveiled the memorial in Hyde Park erected to the officers and men of the cavalry who fell in the Great War. A frank talk on Tuesday will clear the air, it is believed, and get work restarted.

It has been the object of the designers of the memorial to make it harmonize with the surrounding architectural features, and that they have succeeded in this will be attested by the fact that the memorial is an emblem of victory in which St. George and the dragon occupy a prominent position. Constructed at a cost of £10,000, which has been subscribed by officers and men of the cavalry regiments, it is among the most imposing of London's war memorials.

On behalf of Canada there were present at to-day's ceremony Lieut.-Colonel W. H. Bell, D.S.O., Royal Canadian Dragoons, Toronto, and Major W. W. Mitchell, Fort Garry Horse.

When President E. W. Beatty, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is here on Friday Mayor Hayward will endeavor to secure an appointment for members of the council to meet with him and discuss the question of an added contribution by the company to the cost of the Johnson Street bridge, in view of the fact that the railway plan cost much more than the company's contribution to the undertaking.

The matter was considered in January, but it was resolved to wait until the whole question could be taken up with the Province and the company.

If the Government is returned, it is understood legislation with the matter will be introduced to the attention of the House at its next session.

POLITICS

Mayor Busby was nominated last evening for Nanaimo against Hon. William Sloan. The Conservative candidate always has a difficult time in that city, and the Minister of Mines should have no difficulty in disposing of the Mayor.

W. A. Pritchard, Socialist, is the other candidate. There is reported to be some friction in the radical faction of the riding, which may detract from Mr. Pritchard's following.

Tom Uphill, whose genial presence is such a factor at legislative sessions, has been renominated as Labor candidate, and Fernie is likely to see a close contest on this occasion as Dr. Saul Bonner, former member of the Federal House, is the Conservative candidate. A three-cornered fight is expected.

H. W. M. Rolston, formerly resident of Victoria, who is now conducting a mining paper at Stewart, was one of the nominees for Atlin Provincial by a single vote, the closest reported from any convention in British Columbia during this election.

Dr. H. C. Wrinch, superintendent of the Hazelton Hospital, who received the Liberal nomination in Skeena, was a compromise candidate as the delegates could not agree between the claims of Olaf Hansen and F. Kenney. Dr. Wrinch, who resides in the town where the convention was in progress, was sent for, and agreed to accept the nomination. He is numbered among the earliest living white residents of Hazelton, going to the district first as a medical missionary.

H. F. Kergin, late member for Atlin, has been renominated at Anyox for the Liberal interest. He will be against him Conservative and Provincial nominations.

At a joint meeting of the Nanaimo Local No. 11 Socialist Party of Canada and the Chase River Finnish Local of the Workers' Party of Canada Sunday afternoon, W. A. Pritchard was unanimously nominated for the Nanaimo constituency. A public meeting in furtherance of Mr. Pritchard's candidacy was held in the Pilot Theatre, Nanaimo, Sunday evening.

To the surprise of those familiar with the third party movements in the Comox riding, G. R. Bates was not chosen as Provincial candidate, but the nomination went to George Every-Haydon, a well known farmer in the district.

F. M. Dockrill, a Telkwa farmer, is expected to be nominated for the Provincials in Skeena. This will make a three-cornered fight.

Labor men in the Cowichan-Newcastle riding will meet at Gould's Hall, Ladysmith, on Sunday morning to select a candidate for the riding. It is expected Sam Guthrie, the labor member, will be renominated.

J. Melbourne Bryan, a councillor of North Vancouver district municipality, and president of the North Vancouver Liberal Association, was selected unanimously last evening to be the Government candidate for North Vancouver. Two party men and an independent are now in the field there.

George Dingwall of Roseland, who was an unsuccessful candidate in Roseland last election, was chosen Provincial candidate for the consolidated riding of Roseland-Trail last evening. He defeated Robert Binnie of Trail by a close vote. Mr. Dingwall is under Labor auspices at the 1920 election.

The programme for the vaudeville show which will be staged on Yates Street on Saturday evening as one of the main attractions of the Mardi Gras celebration, is as follows:

Impert and Dumberton—comedians in their original patter and dancing act; Cartwright—violin virtuoso; Professor Merryfield—magician in his wonderful Houdini Act; Tom Obee—Victoria's Albert Chevalier, Coster Comedian; Abbie Davies—World's Greatest Weight Lifter; Choro—chorus exhibition with his brother Jumbo; Ramsay—Chinese impersonator and comedian; Victoria Ladies' Quartette—in fifteen minutes; harmony; Hunt's Syncopators—Direct from Capitol Theatre in their latest jazz numbers.

OBITUARY

The funeral of the late William Jeffrey took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the funeral chapel, Rev. Dr. Clay officiating in the presence of a large gathering of sorrowing friends. The remains were borne to the cemetery by a hearse.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ursula B. Smith took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at her home. Rev. Smith Patterson conducted the service in the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives. The casket and hearse were covered with floral offerings, showing the esteem in which the late Mrs. Smith was held.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Shepherd and "Nearer My God to Thee." The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. G. A. Kinnaird, W. Mable, J. A. Stewart, D. Stevenson, C. Dausay and J. Wood. The interment was made in the family plot at Rose Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late John Crosby Ward, whose death took place Monday in Saanich, will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands and Sons' undertaking establishment, 1011 Yates Street, where the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Home, which is in the care of the Sands and Sons.

By his widow, four sons and two daughters at home, one daughter in Fork River, Mass., one son in Swift Current, and a son in Roblin, Manitoba. He was 70 years of age, a native of Yorkshire, England, and a resident of this city for the past four years.

FOUND DROWNED IS JURY VERDICT

Witnesses Tell of Swan Lake Tragedy at Inquest To-day

Found drowned was the verdict returned to-day by a coroner's jury sitting in inquest on the remains of the late John Crosby Ward, sixty years of age, whose body was found at Swan Lake on Monday evening.

The inquest was held at the Sands Funeral Company premises under Dr. E. C. Hart.

Mrs. Ward, his widow, told of his movements prior to the end. Robert Hatton, a neighbor, testified to the finding of the body shortly after 1 p.m., when dragging the lake with the aid of Saanich police, Frederick G. Sheffield stated how children playing near the lake found a pile of clothes and notified Mrs. Ward, who in turn notified the police.

Chief Brogan, of Saanich, briefly gave the facts of the case, and the finding of the body. The man had been under some financial strain, said witness, and was preparing to sell out his holdings in Saanich and return to the Prairies where he had owned a half section of land near Winnipeg. Evidence was given to show that the lake was muddy, of uncertain depth, and treacherous to bathers.

PLAN PROVINCIAL PRODUCTS DISPLAY

B.C. Manufacturers Have Opportunity to Show Their Wares

"British Columbia Products Week," which will be held between June 2 and 7, will receive the support and co-operative effort of every retailer and wholesaler in this city in order to insure its success. A. A. Millidge is in charge of the arrangements for this week in Vancouver, and he has been in this city for the past few days.

With the executive of the industrial group of the Chamber of Commerce Mr. Millidge went thoroughly into the discussion of plans for this week. He reported splendid results in Vancouver as far as preparations for the seven-day campaign to boost B.C. products was concerned, and that the best of co-operation was being enlisted all over the mainland.

He was assured by the group that Victoria would take its share in the work, and during the remainder of his visit here he will do all in his power to interest the merchants in the proposition. Window displays have been decided upon as the best mode of advertising B.C. products and the officials in charge of arrangements are assured that the public will be astounded at the great variety and the excellent quality of the manufactures which this Province puts upon the market.

NEW COMPANIES INCORPORATED

Victoria Gets \$10,000 Concern; Vancouver Has Many New Registrations

Incorporation of companies during the past week reached a total of twelve. One of these, a \$10,000 concern, Davis and Schmeckel Limited, has been authorized for operation in Victoria. The Government last night incorporated in Port Moody and Port Alberni, and the remainder are all to be operated in Vancouver. The largest of these firms is the Panama Canadian Elevator Company, a private enterprise, capitalized at \$250,000.

The newly incorporated companies are as follows:

Eau Claire Logging Company Limited, private, \$10,000, Vancouver.

Panama Canadian Elevator Company Limited, private, \$250,000, Vancouver.

DagWalls Limited, private, \$10,000, Vancouver.

Vancouver Distributors Limited, private, \$10,000, Vancouver.

Sun Kwong Tong Company Limited, public, \$50,000, Vancouver.

E. C. Yalve Sales Company Limited, private, \$10,000, Vancouver.

Irving-Dougherty (B.C.) Limited, private, \$25,000, Vancouver.

Consumers Stores Limited, public, \$20,000, Port Moody.

F. Dodson Limited, private, \$20,000, Vancouver.

Oriental Wine Company Limited, private, \$100,000, Vancouver.

Griffiths Cedar Manufacturers Limited, private, \$60,000, Port Alberni.

Davis and Schmeckel Limited, private, \$10,000, Victoria.

Extra provincial companies registered:

Engineer Gold Mines Limited, Inc., \$1,000,000, Wilmington, Del., and Vancouver.

Hitchner and Hitchner, Inc., \$50,000, Sandpoint, Idaho, and Grindrod, B.C.


COMMONS PASSES BRANCH LINE BILLS

Ottawa, May 21.—Western Canadian branch line bills which were passed by the House of Commons yesterday afternoon include the line to Cowichan Bay, and the extension of the Barkley Sound line to Mile 100 on Vancouver Island.

SEES NEED IN CANADA FOR OLD AGE PENSIONS

Ottawa, May 21.—There is an imperative need in Canada for old age pensions, said Tom Moore, president of the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress, in presenting a memorandum to the House Committee dealing with the subject here yesterday. It would not, he believed, destroy the habits of thrift.

Washington, May 21.—At least \$10,000,000 must be expended if the American navy is to equal Great Britain's strength, the House said yesterday by Chairman Butler of the Naval Committee. Mr. Butler declared the present actual comparative strength of the navies of Great Britain, the United States and Japan, is five, a fraction over four and three.



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MOVE TO CUT DOWN MINISTER'S SALARY

Conservatives in British Commons Not Pleased With Unemployment Bill

MacDonald Expects Enough Liberal Votes to Support His Government

London, May 21 (Canadian Press Cable)—After extracting itself with difficulty Monday night by withdrawing the resolution supporting an increase of the pre-war pensions after it had been attacked by all parties as inadequate, the Government last night encountered another snag in its perilous path.

Thomas Shaw, Minister of Labor, moved second reading of the Unemployment Bill, which among other things would give boys and girls from fourteen to sixteen four and five shillings weekly, respectively, and provide instructional courses for them when unemployed and in a few minor respects would amend the previous act.

The Opposition twitted the Government with failing to keep its promises that "work, not dole" would be provided. The bill was given second reading without division, but the Opposition gave warning of its determination to raise a barrier to the bill by moving for a reduction of Mr. Shaw's salary as Minister. Premier MacDonald's fate thus again rests with the Liberals who, however, are sure to be divided on the question.

TO CHECK DISEASE

Indian Department Takes Subject in Hand Vigorously

In order to check an outbreak of disease, such as that which followed the return of Indians from the hop fields last fall, particularly from the plantations in the neighboring State of Washington, the Department of Indian Affairs has taken preventive measures in hand early this year.

Commissioner W. E. Ditchburn has been instructed to take steps to impose compulsory vaccination in the native strength of the natives of Great Britain, the United States and Japan, is five, a fraction over four and three.

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BASEBALL, BOXING NEWS, BASKETBALL, GOLF

Girl Hoop Teams Will Have Great Battle To-night

Edmonton Girls Have Sweet Lineup That Will Cause Fideles to Move Fast

First Interprovincial Hoop Match Ever Played; Big Crowd Expected

The Fideles team is in the best condition for the big game to-night although the schedule here has been completed some time ago. They have practiced faithfully in preparation for the game with the Edmonton girls.

Miss Iris Philbrook, who was on the injured list some time ago, has now recovered sufficiently to take her usual position on the defence. She is one of the most proficient guards in the city and should be a continual source of worry to the Edmonton girls.

Isobel Crawford, with her characteristic dash on the attack will be in the game from start to finish and hopes to add to her scoring laurels. Both Campbell has developed this season into a very speedy forward, while Hilda Best will be on hand also and is a capable guard.

"Midge" Breckenridge is a cool player and can always be depended upon to hold the opposing forwards in check. Bertha Ross will be on hand also and is a capable guard.

FIRST VISIT

As this is the first time that any prairie team has visited B. C., it is hoped that a crowded house will greet the invaders. The Alberta girls have played several matches since leaving home, and won them all.

Bob Whyte will officiate as referee and will start play at 8:30 o'clock sharp.

As the High School gymnasium is capable of accommodating about five hundred spectators, to-night's game should be witnessed by one of the largest crowds that has ever gathered at a basketball game here during the past ten years. Seats are not reserved as all seats are equally good anywhere in the galleries.

Following is a description of the Alberta girls:

Helen Bay, Captain—A fourth-year student of the University of Alberta, playing on the first team for two seasons. A strong and fast player, good shot. Plays forward. Her home is at Irvine, near Medicine Hat, Alberta.

Olivia Caldwell, Manager—A fourth-year student, playing on the first team three seasons. Also a good shot either under basket or from far out. Plays right forward and also has a habit of rolling in large scores. Home is in Saskatoon.

Frances Alexander—A sophomore. Has made the first team this season by brilliant shooting. Is a sprinter, a tennis champion, and although small, is fast and tricky. Gives opposing guard a merry chase. Can play either forward position with equal dexterity. Born in Japan, where her parents are in College Mission work. Note: Always makes a hit with the crowd.

Grace Stuholme—Centre, learned the game in Victoria High School, Edmonton. Played centre for Toronto University where she took her first year, and has been with the U. of A. for two seasons. Hard to beat on the "tip off," and feeds the forwards well.

Marguerite Cooper—Right guard, a newcomer to the University this season from Calgary, where she was selected as a guard on their city "all stars" last season. Sturdy, of build, speedy on foot, all-round athletic woman champion at U. of A. sports last Autumn. "Made" the senior B. B. team in one season, and de-

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Canadian Football Eleven in Another Draw in Australia

Sydney, N.S.W., May 21 (Special Cable to the Canadian Press)—Canada's touring all-star soccer team to-day played a scoreless draw with the Granville team on the latter's grounds, five thousand spectators witnessing a great football struggle. The Granville team has the proud record of never having been beaten on their own grounds, and to-day the team had to exert itself to the utmost to prevent the Canucks from shattering that record.

The Canadian forward line was somewhat weak. Mosher, Anderson, McLean, Stober, Hardley and Bierdien played a wonderful defence. It was a great game.

The boys from the Dominion are fast getting into good condition. A hard game with the Newcastle team on Saturday is expected. Next week the team will leave for a month's tour in the North, fixtures including games in Brisbane and other cities in Queensland.

serves her place. Can also follow up and shoot well on occasion.

Marguerite Stanford—Familiarly known as "Bunshine," and sparkles accordingly. A fast player with a long reach, who intercepts many well-meant passes of her opponents, and starts the rush in the other direction. She played left guard through Wetsakian High School days, and Varsity. An experienced player with lots of action.

Serencie Carmichael—Another experienced player. Learned the game as centre and captain of Strathcona High School, Edmonton. Has played four years at Varsity and is always reliable. A sure catch, and makes a beautiful pass to the right spot. A heady player. Plays guard or centre.

More Than Three Hundred Golfers Seek U.S. Crown

Entry List is Shy Thirty-Eight on Last Year's Total; Barnes Frozen Out

New York, May 21.—A field of 322 golfers, all but twenty-three of whom are professionals, will compete in the Eastern and Western qualifying tournaments of the national open golf championship, the United States Golf Association announced yesterday.

This is thirty-eight less than the small army of amateur-wielders that battled at Inwood, Long Island, last July for the 1923 title, which was won by Bobby Jones, youthful Atlanta amateur star.

This year's field is divided for sectional qualifying tests for the first time. Of the total entries, 166 will contest for the forty-one qualifying places allotted the eastern tournament, and the other 156 will seek to emerge among the thirty-nine qualifiers in the Western tourney at Oak Park, Ill., on the same dates. Test for last place in both cases also will be permitted to compete in the seventy-two-hole championship round June 5 and 6 at the 1923 site, which was won by Bobby Jones, youthful Atlanta amateur star.

Jones is exempt from the qualifying play.

THREE STARS ARE OUT

The entry ranks include practically all of the leading amateur and professional stars, the only notable exceptions being Jess Sweetser and Frankie Quimby, former amateur titlholders, and Jim Barnes, 1921 open king. Barnes was among a score of players whose entries arrived after May 14, the closing date, and were rejected by the Professional Golfers' Association, which is in charge of the qualifying tournaments.

Of the amateurs, six are entered in the Eastern championships, and include Max Marston of Philadelphia, national champion, and Jesse Guilford of Boston, former champion, while seventeen on the Western list include "Chick" Evans, S. Davidson Herron and Ira Couch of Chicago.

THIRTY-FOUR HOLES DAILY

The thirty-six-hole qualifying test will be played on a basis of eighteen holes daily. Starting at 9 a.m., the first Western pair to get away will be James Lindsay of Oak Park, and Al Eason of Chicago, while in the East the starters will be Thomas Fazio of Peekskill, New York, and John Gardner of Middletown, Conn.

Prominent in the list of Western pairings are Eddie Love, Chicago, and George Kerrigan, Los Angeles; Jack Hutchison, Chicago, and Wilfred Reid, Detroit; MacDonald Smith, San Francisco; Donald Hampton, Canton, Ohio; J. E. Rogers, Dayton, Ohio, and Abe Espinosa, San Francisco; Tom Lally, San Francisco, and Frank Adams, Chicago; Chick Evans and S. Davidson Herron, Chicago; and William, McLean, San Francisco, and Ira Couch, Chicago; Richard Linnard, Long Beach, Cal., and Bob White, Chicago.

TILLCUMS TO PRACTICE

The Tillicum baseball team will hold a practice at the Royal Athletic Park to-night at 8:30 o'clock. All players are requested to turn out.

C.P.R. Ball Nine Scored Win Over Feathered Tribe

Defeats Eagles 8-2 as Result of Forbes' Fine Pitching; Team Plays Well

"Heb" Cummings Poled Out First Homer of Season; Automotives to Play Eagles

Playing an errorless brand of ball behind the airtight pitching by Norm Forbes the C.P.R. ball nine, last year's champions, won their first game of the season against the Eagles last night at the Royal Athletic Park by the score of 8-2. The feature of the game was Herb Cummings' home run in the seventh inning with one man on, Herb poled the apple clean over the centre field fence, and saved the feathered tribe from a shutout.

Norm Forbes, the railroaders' pitching ace, was in great form and was successful in retiring ten men in counts of three. He was given great support by his teammates, only one bobble being chalked up against them. Johnny Cummings, who took on the heavy task for the Eagles, was not so fortunate. John was wild at times and walked no less than eight men, while three costly errors were pulled off by the remainder of the team.

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TIGHT IN PINCHES

The inability of the Eagles to hit Forbes in the pinches caused their downfall. Two or three times they were able to get two men on but Forbes tightened up and fanned the next three.

In the first inning the railway men managed to sneak a lone tally across. Harry Copas walked and scored. Harry Copas singled and scored. Harry Copas singled and scored. Harry Copas singled and scored.

A TIMELY TRIPLE

In the third the C.P.R. scored again when Moore walked and Forbes crashed a scintillating banger into deep left scoring Moore.

In the fifth Colin Campbell walked and managed to score on his brother's clean single.

In the sixth frame it looked like the railroaders were going to drive another brace of runs across. Harry Copas crashed out a three runner and scored when Robertson singled. Minnie hit a roller to John Cummings and the error of P. Campbell kicked in. Harry Copas singled and scored. Forbes' Minnie slapped out a single scoring P. Campbell.

Called in Seventh

In the seventh the feathered tribe managed to score their two counters. Melnes walked and Herb Cummings drove the first ball out of the lot for the first home run of the season. The game was called at the end of the seventh on account of darkness.

For the C.P.R. Harry Copas, Jackson and Forbes were the heavy hitters, each one securing two safeties. For the Eagles Murty Dunn was the slugger with three safe hits.

Automotives will "clash in what should be a good game. The mechanics are at present leading the league, being on even terms with the C.P.R. They are anxious to remain in this position while the feathered tribe will be out to chalk up their first victory.

| The Box Score | |
|----------------------|----------------|
| C.P.R. | A.B.R.H.P.O.E. |
| P. Campbell, 2b..... | 3 1 1 0 2 0 |
| R. Copas, ss..... | 3 2 2 1 0 0 |
| Minnie, 3b..... | 4 0 1 0 1 0 |
| P. Campbell, 1b..... | 3 0 2 7 0 0 |
| Richdale, cf..... | 4 0 0 1 0 0 |
| R. Copas, rf..... | 3 0 0 0 0 0 |
| Moore, p..... | 2 2 1 1 0 0 |
| C. Campbell, c..... | 2 0 0 1 1 0 |
| Forbes, p..... | 4 1 2 0 2 0 |
| Total..... | 28 8 9 21 5 1 |

| Eagles | |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| A.B.R.H.P.O.E. | |
| H. Cummings, 2b..... | 2 1 1 1 2 0 |
| R. Robinson, rf..... | 3 0 0 1 0 2 |
| M. Dunn, ss..... | 3 0 3 0 0 0 |
| John Cummings, p..... | 4 0 1 1 7 0 |
| P. Campbell, 1b..... | 3 0 0 0 0 0 |
| Jim Cummings, lb..... | 3 0 1 0 0 0 |
| Mulcahy, 3b..... | 2 0 0 1 0 0 |
| McGinnis, c..... | 2 1 1 1 1 1 |
| Worthington, cf..... | 2 1 0 0 0 0 |
| Total..... | 28 2 7 21 10 3 |

Score by Innings—1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
C.P.R. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Eagles 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Summary—Home runs, H. Cummings; three base hits, Forbes, H. Copas; two base hits, Dunn; bases on balls, off Forbes 3, off Cummings 4; left on bases, C.P.R. 10, Eagles 3; hit by pitcher, R. Copas; umpire—McGregor.

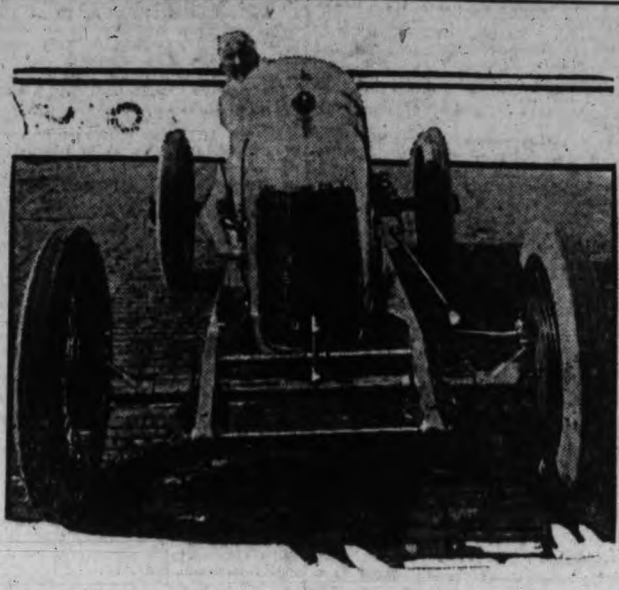
V.A.S.C. Will Open House For Season Thursday Night

The members of the V.A.S.C. will open their club quarters on Thursday evening. A splendid programme has been arranged by the committee in charge and consists of diving, swimming and novelty events. This will immediately be followed by a basket picnic and sing-song.

ENGLISH FIGHTER LOSES

Birmingham, N.Y., May 21.—Rocky Kanaka of Buffalo defeated Freddie Jones of England, here last night in a six-round bout.

Has Money To Burn, But Gets Most Fun Burning Up Auto Track Records



CLIFF DURANT

Indianapolis, Ind., May 21.—The world's most expensive racing car, a speed creation valued at \$25,000, will be driven in the International 500-mile race here, May 30, by R. C. "Cliff" Durant, millionaire patron of the famous motor magazine.

During the past nine years the younger Durant has spent nearly a half million dollars on racing cars and racing paraphernalia. He has won numerous contests on the Pacific coast, his home and stamping ground.

Last year he led the furiously paced Indianapolis race, which was won by Tommy Milton, for several laps, and when leading along to a flying record, his car broke down and he was twenty-two laps behind the leaders before he could get it rolling again.

Durant, like all sportsmen who drive racing cars for the thrill of speed, doesn't worry nearly so much about the finish as many other drivers. So long as his car is fast enough to keep him up in front duelling with the leaders he is satisfied.

Durant is also an aviator, plays a violin, cornet and saxophone, is regarded as a keen business executive, and will make a tour to the South Sea Islands in his own yacht, immediately after the Indianapolis race.

With Durant here in Indianapolis is a French valet, a Swedish masseur, a trainer, chauffeur for his three cars and his own cook.

He trains as vigorously for the race as a heavyweight box fighter working for a championship bout. Each day he boxes, works out in the gym, rides horseback, on a bicycle, and practices on his musical instruments, as well as rides many practice laps on the speedway.

Cecil Hay May Go To Montreal; Staging Special Workout To-night

Cecil Hay, the crack local sprinter, will undoubtedly make the trip to Montreal for the Olympic try-outs. Yesterday he received the following telegram from A. S. Lamb, secretary of the Canadian Olympic Committee:

"Think you should report to camp at Montreal June 9, to prepare for final trials. Approach your branch for transportation expense to Montreal and return. Olympic committee takes care of expense in Montreal. The Eastern officials, who know what Hay can do through his association with the McGill track team, believe that Hay should be given a chance to compete in the try-outs. The only ones who are against such a move are the B.C. Olympic officials, of Vancouver, who were disappointed in the showing of their own men in the official trials.

This evening Hay will stage a special workout at the Willows track. He will endeavor to make fast time in the 100 and 200-yard dashes. The track has been rolled and is in very good shape. Several prominent local sportsmen, who are interested in sending Hay east, will be on hand to see him run and arrangements have been made to clock him. His big effort will be in the 220, his favorite distance.

Joyce Wethered is Again Winner in Match With Cecil

Port Rosh, Antrim, May 21.—Joyce Wethered again triumphed over Cecil Leitch to-day, eliminating him from the competition in the fifth round of the British women's open golf championship by a score of 6 up and 4 to play.

TO WORK WITH GIBBONS

Rockford, Ill., May 21.—Sammy Mandell, Rockford lightweight, leaves to-day for Michigan City to join the training camp of Tommy Gibbons. Mandell will meet Paul Fritsch, French lightweight champion, in the semi-windup to the Carpenter-Gibbons match, May 31.

CYCLE TRIALS

Toronto, May 21.—In order to decide whether Canada has any cyclists good enough to send to the Olympic games, the Canadian Wheelmen's Association will hold an official trial race in Montreal, June 7.

SPORTING ATTRACTIONS FOR HOLIDAYS

There will be plenty of sport engagements for the citizens during the holidays on Friday and Saturday. The folks will have a programme to pick from and should get plenty of keen sport and action.

The programme is as follows:—
FRIDAY
10.30 a.m.—Army and Navy sports at the Willows track.
2.30 p.m.—Annual field day of Victoria Public Schools Sports Association at the Willows track.
6.30 p.m.—Amateur baseball, Port Angeles vs. C.P.R. Victoria champions, at the Royal Athletic Park.

SATURDAY
10.30 a.m.—Amateur baseball, Port Angeles vs. C.P.R. at the Royal Athletic Park.
2.30 p.m.—Compaught Cup football game, Veterans, of Victoria, vs. Ladysmith, British Columbia champions, at the Royal Athletic Park.
3.30 p.m.—Horse races at the Willows track under direction of Jim McLeave.
3.30 p.m.—Regatta at the Gorge.
6.00 p.m.—Lacrosse, New Westminster, world's amateur lacrosse champions, vs. Garrison, Victoria representatives in Mann Cup series.

Giants Hammered Badly By Pirates And Lose Second

New York Team Suffers Bad Reverse; Cubs Win Only Other Big League Game

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago, May 21.—Vic Keen held the Phillies to five hits yesterday, and the Cubs won 7 to 4. All the hits were made off Keen for extra bases and four of them were in the first three innings, after which Moken, who hit a homer in the ninth, was the only visitor to reach first base. Sand hit a homer in the first and Walker hit one in the third.

R. H. E.
Philadelphia..... 4 5 1
Chicago..... 7 11 0
Batteries: Keen and Berra and Henline; Keen and Hartnett.

GIANTS BADLY BEATEN

Pittsburg, May 21.—Pittsburg hammered three Giant pitchers for seventeen hits yesterday, the Pirates winning the second straight game from New York 12 to 2. Eight of Pittsburg's hits were for extra bases, Grimm leading the attack with two doubles and two singles.

R. H. E.
New York..... 3 11 3
Pittsburg..... 12 17 3
Batteries: Dean, Mann, Jonnard and Snyder; Meadows and Gooch.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

All games; rain.

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Kansas City 13, Minneapolis 8.
Columbus 3, Toledo 0.
Milwaukee 3, St. Paul 7.
Indianapolis 1, Louisville 7.
wets grounds.

COAST LEAGUE

Los Angeles, May 21.—Vernon climbed into third place in the Pacific Coast League here yesterday by winning the opening game of the series with Seattle, 9-7. The contest was a see-saw affair, with first one team and then the other in the lead. The Tigers annexed the victory with a three-run rally in the eighth.

R. H. E.
Seattle..... 7 9 9
Vernon..... 9 13 4
Batteries: Dell, steudland, Jones and Baldwin; Penner and D. Murphy, Whitney.

TERRIFIC HITTING

Salt Lake City, May 21.—San Francisco defeated Salt Lake City in the opening game of the series yesterday, 16-11. Kallio, Ponder and Stroud were hammered for twenty-two hits, including six home runs, and Geary was hit for eight safeties. The Bees made one homer.

WIN IN NINTH

Sacramento, May 21.—Staging a ninth inning rally, Sacramento took the opener from Los Angeles yesterday, breaking a two to two deadlock with a count of 3 to 2. Prough did not allow a man to reach first base after the fourth inning.

R. H. E.
Los Angeles..... 2 5 1
Sacramento..... 3 8 9
Batteries: Payne and Billings; Prough and Schang.

Oakland, May 21.—Oakland defeated Portland 4-3 here yesterday, after a pitching battle between Mails and Leverage. Portland scored two runs in the second, when Brad's hit struck a water spout on the club house and bounced over Cooper's head, going for a home run and driving in Poole ahead of him. In the fifth, Oakland scored two runs without a hit. The Oaks scored the winning runs in the eighth.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Buffalo 3, Rochester 4.
Reading 6, Newark 0.
Baltimore 15, Jersey City 2.
Syracuse 5, Toronto 1.

Finals of Victoria Golf Title Will Be Decided on Sunday

Walter Parry and "Ronnie" Scott-Moncrieff, the fine young golfer, will meet in the finals of the club championship of the Victoria Golf Club this week-end.

Parry defeated R. Swinton 4 and 3 in the semi-finals while "Ronnie" disposed of J. F. Wilson 3 and 2.

MRS. PARRY WINS

Mrs. Walter Parry won the ladies' handicap cup of the Victoria Golf Club and took the Pooley Cup, by defeating Miss Mara 5 and 4. In the semi-finals Mrs. Parry defeated Miss King and Miss Mara defeated Miss Wilson.

NEW BILLIARD RECORD

Chicago, May 21.—A new world's amateur three-cushion billiard record was made yesterday by Allen Hall of St. Louis, playing against Robert M. Lord of Chicago, in the Midwest amateur tournament when Hall made his 55 points in 44 innings. The former record was 53 innings, made by Bill Hoot in 1920.

SILVIA WINS DECISION

Los Angeles, May 21.—Teddy Silvia of Oakland, won the decision over Young Nationalista, Filipino flyweight of San Francisco, in the main event at Vernon Arena last night. In the semi-final Johnny Adams, San Bernardino bantamweight, defeated Johnny Lamar.

ENGLISH WRITERS IN LOVE WITH HER



HELEN WILLIS

London, May 21.—Helen Willis of California, who has come across seas to compete in the Olympics and other international tennis matches this season, arrived at Southampton yesterday on board the steamer Berengaria from New York.

The Berkeley school girl, who holds an American championship, made an instantaneous hit with the British ship news reporters, who have been busy regaling readers of London newspapers with descriptions of her complexion, which is likened to that of an English school girl, her gray eyes, her modest reserve and her eagerness to begin practice at Wimbledon this week.

"The first thing that strikes one about her is that not a single photograph that has been published in England does her striking beauty see-saw justice," says a dispatch from Southampton to The Evening Standard. No lovelier or more striking girl has ever been seen on the historic courts here.

Miss Willis put in two hours every morning and afternoon during the voyage across the Atlantic, batting balls against the walls of the Berengaria decks. It is expected here that she will enter some minor contests prior to the Wimbledon tournament.

Surrey Gains Draw With Yorkshire In English Cricket

Oldroyd and Watson Record Centuries; Lancashire Beat South Africa

London, May 21 (Canadian Press Cable)—In the county cricket matches concluded yesterday, Middlesex beat Gloucestershire by 216 runs. Middlesex 182 and 255. For seven wickets, declared; Gloucestershire 128 and 122. Harne 53 and Hendren 51. Woolley 73.

Warwickshire beat Sussex by nine wickets. Sussex 120 and 94. Warwickshire 201 and 15 for one wicket. Surrey drew with Yorkshire. Yorkshire 242; Oldroyd 105; Surrey 161 for seven wickets.

Somerset beat Hampshire by four wickets. Hampshire 133 and 165; Somerset 143 and 160 for six wickets. Glamorgan beat Derbyshire by seven wickets. Derby 165 and 74. Lancashire 111 and 72 for three wickets.

Worcestershire beat Kent in the first innings. Worcester 285 and 77 for three wickets; Kent 288, Harding 91. Woolley 73.

Leicester beat Nottingham in the first innings. Nottingham 174 and 109 for six wickets; Leicester 348, King 92.

Lancashire defeated the touring South Africans by an innings and 78 runs. South Africa 60 and 155; Lancashire 293, Watson 117.

CUTS DOWN LEAD

Kansas City, Mo., May 21.—John Laidlaw, St. Louis, cut down the lead of Robert Cannelfax of Detroit, in the playoff for the world's three-cushion billiard championship here yesterday. Laidlaw defeated Cannelfax by a second defeat of the playoff series. Layton won 60 to 40 in 55 innings.

No Tennis Player In England Must Write For Papers

London, May 21.—The council of the lawn tennis association to-day unanimously adopted a resolution forbidding any player in an international match from writing reports of the contest for the press.

Fifteen Countries Enter Shooting at Olympiad in Paris

Paris, May 21.—Fifteen countries had entered in the Olympic field shooting competition when the entries closed yesterday. They are Roumania, Greece, Poland, Hungary, Sweden, Italy, Czechoslovakia, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Spain, Finland, Great Britain, Holland and Lithuania.

Learn Baseline Game Is Advice Of Net Champion

Tilden Advises Young Tennis Players to Lay Sound Foundation For Game

Net Attack is Essential to Success But Should Not Be Solely Developed

By William Tilden

BASELINE VS. NET GAME

In these days of strife and resignation in the lawn tennis world let us not lose sight of the slogan, "Play the game." Champions will pass, but the game lives. Champions will change, but tennis will go on in progress, regardless. It is well that such is the case.

One hears the oft-repeated discussion rage annually as to the relative merits of the baseline game and the net attack. Usually one asks, "Can a perfect baseline player beat the perfect net player?" This is a ridiculous way to approach the matter, inasmuch as it does not show why the net player in this case would never get a point.

Let us consider the definition of "a perfect baseline player." He is one who can reach the net, and since without error. The "perfect net player" is one who kills the ball every time he can place his racket on it at the net. Now, since at least one shot must be played off the ground by the baseline player before the net player can reach the net, and since the serve must bounce and not be volleyed, the perfect baseliner would pass the net player every time and would defeat the net player 6-0 in six love games.

PLAYERS VERY HUMAN

This seems a strong case for the baseline game, yet obviously there is something wrong with this reasoning. In the first place, there is no "perfect baseline" or "perfect net player." To err is human and most tennis players are intensely human, judging by their errors. Therefore, let us discard the theoretical, mythical individual of the "perfect" type and come down to facts.

My belief is that the all-court game is essential to success in tennis today. There can be no weakness and I do not advocate one outstanding strength. There is one point that I must emphasize, and that is, the net versus the back-court game. It is impossible to play a successful net game without the foundation of the back-court game. Without it, while it is possible to rise to great heights as a baseline player without a net game, one does not believe any man will scale the heights of a combination of the two.

A FORCING SHOT

The reason why I claim that one must have the sound ground strokes to advance to the net is the fact that only a forcing shot will make your opponent's place to take on these days of wallowing forehand drives. Any attempt to take the net behind a short shot to Anderson, Johnston, Abner, Norton or Williams is hopeless of success. Not only is it impossible for a player to reach the net without ground strokes, but once driven away from the net, if he has not a sound defence from the baseline with which to turn back his opponent's attack, he is lost.

A player should wage his campaign from the back court until he has made the opening, but he should have the net game ready to put on the finishing touch when he follows up the advantage he has gained.

The net attack is the most aggressive attack in tennis, yet it takes its toll from the attacker. Unless one has a ground game to fall back upon, the net player is apt to play himself out too soon. S. H. Voshell has lost many matches because he could not play a safe net attack and had not the ground strokes to carry him along until he could resume his net-rushing tactics.

LEARN BASELINE GAME

My conclusion on the whole question, after a careful study of it, theoretically and also from the actual play of our leading stars, leads me to urge the younger player to learn the baseline game first.

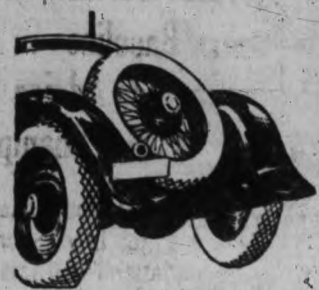
Lay a sound foundation of good, solid, orthodox strokes from the back court, and once those are thoroughly mastered, then advance to the net to put the offensive punch in the game.

Do not attempt to be a second Maurice McHale, who, by playing with nothing but a furious net attack, for the chances are greatly against your having the unusual stamina and speed of this man. He is a rare specimen, a stamina and speed which faded even so wonderful a physical mechanism as each of these two possessed. Conserve your strength by laying a solid foundation that will husband your resources.

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GIRLS CORNER CLUB

The members of the Girls Corner Club will entertain their mothers and friends on Thursday after the usual business girls supper and meeting in the Liberal Rooms, Government and Broughton Streets, when Rev. J. S. Patterson will give an address.

The girls are inviting their friends for eight o'clock when there will be a special programme of singing by Miss Black's class and a number of

recitations and vocal solos by members of the club and others.

The work of the water-color painting class will also be on exhibition.

The conveners from the various churches and others who are interested in the club will be cordially welcome. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the programme.

Owing to the fact that the present rooms will be unavailable for the month of June, this will be the last meeting until after the Summer holidays.

The members of the Corner Club are however arranging for a garden party to be held at "Clovelly" North Quadra Street on June 4, in aid of the Y.W.C.A. building fund.

Delightful Songs Are Being Sung in "The Arcadians"

Really good music of a popular variety is always a drawing card, and "The Arcadians" now playing at the Playhouse Theatre is certainly in a class by itself as regards this brand of commodity. Polly's duet with Simp "Charming Weather" is one of the most tuneful things ever written, as is also Marion with Bobbie "Half-past Two." These and others with breezy dialogue go to make up an excellent evening entertainment well worth hearing.

ONTARIO REVENUE

Toronto, May 21.—The Ontario Government hopes to save \$12,000 in agency commissions this year by compelling theatre owners and others requiring amusement tax tickets to secure them direct from the Provincial Treasury Department.



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B.C. MUSIC FESTIVAL MAKES FINE START

Over Four Hundred Entries; Two Thousand in Competition

By Staff Correspondent
Vancouver, May 21.—With glorious Summer weather and the slogans, "Get Acquainted With Music and Be Happy," and "Make B. C. a Great Musical Centre," the second annual music festival was off to a fine start yesterday afternoon. There are over 400 entries, and nearly 2,000 are competing in the different "classes" for public school choruses, choral societies, male choruses, solo voices, local duets, male quartettes, compositions, violin and piano solos, instrumental quartettes, sight singing and ear tests.

The adjudicators, Dr. James Lyon, and Herbert Fryer, both from London, England, arrived from the Alberta festival, the former adjudicating in the division of the latter the instrumental. A Vancouverite, Harold Nelson Shaw, is adjudicating the elocution classes. In a short interview last night Dr. James Lyon said: "My greatest work is with the children, and I am of the opinion that music is an indispensable asset in the community and worthy of the greatest of public support." Dr. Lyon says, "The finds Canadian children enunciate very clearly, but there is some improvement to be sought for in their pronunciation. These festivals are going to help in the overcoming of such things." Both adjudicators say, "We are learning much from Canadian festivals, and are finding it a great pleasure in noting the fact that young Canadians through the musical festival are gaining a great taste for finer music."

The opening session commenced at 2 o'clock yesterday, and eliminating tests began with thirteen contestants in the preliminary piano-forte solo, "Staccato Caprice" (Vogel), twenty-six contestants in the preliminary soprano solo, "I Will Extol Thee," from Costa's oratorio, "Eli," one entry in the mixed quartet, "Who Is Sylvia" (Ed. Germain), and one entry in the quartet for ladies voices, "A Choral Hallelujah" (Elsie Hume). In the evening, the month the space of St. Andrew's Church, was held the final competition in these classes, when the prize winners were presented with medals and certificates. This order of procedure will prevail throughout the sessions, each day bringing to a close the different awards. The final concert is to take place on Monday evening next, when all the medallists and first winners will appear in a big programme. It is expected that the J. D. MacLean will preside over the final proceedings. The chairman of the executive committee is E. S. H. Winn, K.C., and the official accompanist, Ernest E. Viven, Miss Rae, and Miss Mabel Cave-Brown-Cave.

INTERVIEW CAUSES WILD SENSATION

Baldwin, Ex-Premier of Britain, Attacks Rothermere, Beaverbrook and Others

London, May 21 (Canadian Press Cable).—Another mild sensation among the politicians has been created by an interview with former Premier Stanley Baldwin which appeared in the Sunday paper, the People. This paper is controlled largely by Lieut.-Colonel W. Grant Morden, the Canadian financier, who sits for the Brentford and Cheshwick division of Middlesex in the British House of Commons.

The interview was a strong attack on Viscount Rothermere and Baron Beaverbrook, whose newspapers opposed the Baldwin Government in the last general election.

DEMOCRATIC CREED

The interview in its general details is merely an exhortation to the Conservatives to adopt a virtual democratic creed. The personal statements in question which Mr. Baldwin has repudiated, however, have reference to the meeting in the Carlton Club in 1922 which resulted in the Conservatives' return to power. "I was determined," says Mr. Baldwin, "that never again should the sinister and cynical combination of the chief three of the coalition, Lloyd George, Winston Churchill and Lord Birkenhead, come together again. But to-day you can see the signs of the times. But I did not expect the exiled Conservative Ministers would take things as badly as they did."

"Before the election last year, Mr. Baldwin continued, 'I welcomed Austen Chamberlain back and accepted his friends, though I could hardly have stopped them from returning to our councils.'"

NO RESPECT FOR THEM
In the interview Mr. Baldwin, referring to both newspaper publishers, Lord Rothermere and Lord Beaverbrook, is quoted as having said: "They are men I would not have in my house. I do not respect them. Who are they? I often wonder if my silent contempt irritates them more than if I were to speak out."

Mr. Baldwin is quoted as referring to Winston Churchill's plotting and an article in English Life, written by a Conservative ex-Minister stabbing Mr. Baldwin in the back and Lord Birkenhead as having attached himself to Austen Chamberlain's apron strings.

DEFENDS HIS TITLE

Chicago, May 21.—Joe Parelli, world's middleweight wrestling championship last night defeated Johnny Meyers, former champion, in a spish match here, two out of three falls. Meyers took the first fall in 2:40 with a stopper hold and Parelli took the next two in 44.05 and 8.15, respectively, with a stopper toe lock and a flying mare.

Lou Talaber, Chicago middleweight, won a one-fall match from Sammy Sandoz of California in 21.30 with a wrist lock.

Vancouver Island News

GARDEN FETES FOR SIDNEY MAY QUEENS

Special to The Times

Sidney, May 21.—A garden fete is being held at the home of Mrs. Goddard, "Seapoint," Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in honor of Miss Iris Goddard, one of the nominees for May Queen on Children's Day. There will be a home cooking stall in charge of Mrs. Philip and a candy stall in charge of Mrs. Deacon.

Refreshments and tea will be served in cafeteria style under the supervision of Mrs. Goddard, Mrs. Grassie and Mrs. Ramsay.

Mrs. Galley of Seattle and her sister, Mrs. Steele of Londonderry, Ireland, are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay, Fifth Street.

SILVER TEA

A silver tea is being given at the Sidney Hotel, Friday afternoon, in honor of little Margaret Critchley, who is one of the nominees for May Queen on Children's Day. The tea is being given by several ladies who are supporting her. There will be music during the afternoon.

The Flying Line have a new eight-cylinder, twenty-four passenger Cadillac car on the road.

SMOKING CONCERT

The local Conservatives held a clay pipe smoker in Matthew's Hall. The hall was crowded. Dr. Manning was in the chair. There were song and choruses and ten-minute speeches. Mr. Nelson, Captain Woods, Dr. Manning, Colonel C. Peck, V.C., D.S.O., and R. H. Pooley, spoke, and condemned the Provincial Party. The ladies of the Liberal-Conservative Women's Club gave a buffet supper at the end of the smoker.

SELECT SECRETARY OF KING'S DAUGHTERS' HOSPITAL AT DUNCAN

Special to The Times

Duncan, May 20.—W. H. Napper has been appointed to the position of secretary of the King's Daughters' Hospital. He will take up his duties about the middle of June.

Mr. Napper, who is educated at Shrewsbury School, and Dublin University where he gained his B.A. He had 5½ years service in the last war, 2½ years of which were with the expeditionary forces in France and Salonika.

A team of cricketers from Brentwood College, comprised of masters and boys will try conclusions with the B. team of the Cowichan Cricket Club on the Cowichan Cricket and Sports Club Grounds on Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m.

Six of the boys of Brentwood College, at Duncan, will compete on Thursday to compete with a team of six of the Duncan Lawn Tennis Club, at their grounds.

The Nanaimo Cricket Club will be in Duncan on Saturday, to have a friendly match with the Cowichan Cricket Club.

LUXTON INSTITUTE HOLDS MEETING

Special to The Times

Luxton, May 19.—At the monthly meeting of the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute, the members heard an address by Dr. Irene Hudson on Public Health and Child Welfare, taking as her theme "Recreation."

Dr. Hudson emphasized the necessity for community and supervised play for children, saying that healthily sport was beneficial to the growth and development of the child, and community play, properly supervised, inculcated in the minds of the children that co-operative "give and take" spirit, which went so far in the making up of good citizens.

Dr. Hudson was followed up by Miss Kelly, the convener of the Child Welfare Committee, and under whose sponsorship the meeting was arranged. Miss Kelly endorsed all that Dr. Hudson had said, and announced her intention of doing her utmost to arrange for "team" play among the children in these districts. In which she operated as Public Health Nurse in charge of the Esquimalt Rural Nursing Service. The Health Clubs formed under Miss Kelly's supervision are proving a great success, but she now wishes to secure the interest of the boys in the district as well as the girls, and to that end, the President of the Nursing Service, R. L. Van der Byl, will be appealed to, to assist Miss Kelly in organizing sport for the boys, basketball to figure in the programme.

Ten dollars was voted by the members.



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BERRY ACREAGE SHOWS DECREASE

Result of Cultivation Competition is Announced

So far as the Saanich strawberry area is concerned, as distinct from the Gordon Head area, there will be less acreage to be picked when the berries ripen next month. It was announced yesterday. There will be a cut of about twenty-five per cent in production as compared with 1923, owing to the reduced acreage and the backward Spring weather. Marketing will be carried out in conjunction with the Pacific berry growers, and through the same firm of brokers as will handle the mainland crop.

Shipping will begin a week earlier this year, about June 15, but picking for local consumption will begin a few days earlier.

The loganberry crop will also be affected in quantity by some winter killing, and the seasonal effect will also be experienced in the pear, early cherry and plum crops. In the low-lying lands less apples will be picked. The result of the annual competition for cultivation of berry plantations in the Keating district is announced as follows:

J. N. Wood 91, G. E. Heal 57, D. Gunn 56, W. D. Mitchell 55, C. B. McCarthy 53, W. Holloway 79, F. Darke 78 and W. McNally 73.

Harry Thaw is To be Arrested

New York, May 21.—Harry Thaw will be arrested on a bench warrant and brought to New York to answer an old indictment for assault against Frederick Gump, Jr., of Kansas City, immediately his final release is signed in Philadelphia. District Attorney Banton said to-day.

Arrangements have been made to have the authorities here notified as soon as the millionaire is finally freed, he said. It is understood Thaw will come voluntarily.

Mr. Banton said he would then communicate with young Gump and his father, who now are in California, and try to have them come here as witnesses. Thaw made a settlement of the Gump case in the civil courts, when it was understood an agreement was reached not to press the criminal prosecution. For this reason Mr. Banton is uncertain whether the Gumps will respond to his request.

WORLD COURT PLAN DISCUSSED IN U.S.

Washington, May 21.—Republican members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee were told by President Coolidge at a White House conference last night that his position with reference to the world court



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question was the same as indicated in his message on the subject, and in various statements since made.

The committee members, who were headed by Chairman Lodge, it was said, would attempt to formulate a plan which would be in harmony with the President's position.

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DOUG AND MARY GREET ENGLAND.—Canada's own Mary Pickford and her acrobatic husband, Douglas Fairbanks, arrive in Southampton on their European tour. They are shown responding to the greetings of a multitude of admirers.



BLAMES COUNTESS.—Madeline Helen Modica, shown above on left, has brought an action for divorce against her husband, Victor Emanuel Modica, an auto salesman of Newark, N.J., naming as co-respondent the Countess de Perigny, who is a sister of Harry K. Thaw. The Countess de Perigny and her husband are shown above on the right, as they appeared when they set sail on their honeymoon to Europe, where they are at present.



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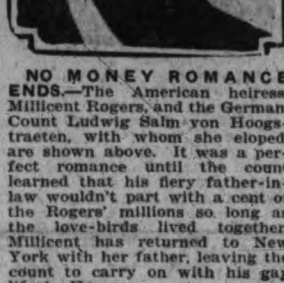
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EUROPE SHAKESPEAREAN STARS SAIL.—Julius Mariow and her husband, E. H. Sothorn, most noted of American interpreters of Shakespearean plays, are seen sailing from America for Europe, where they seek to find rest and recreation after a crowded season facing the footlights and spotlights in Canada and the United States.



HALF AUTO—HALF AIRPLANE.—When this new speed demon gets started the occupants don't know for sure whether they're flying or riding. The latest in Paris speedsters, it carries a small airplane motor, built in a light chassis car and the propeller pulls the car along at terrific speed, blowing up a whirlwind of dust and making a deafening noise.



GRADUATES.—Mother and son are graduating from Beloit College, Beloit, Wis., in the same class this June. They are Mrs. David Holmes of Janesville, Wis., and her son, David Jr. Mrs. Holmes has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa, honorary scholarship ship fraternity. Her son is a member of Beta Theta Pi.



YOUNG SUCCESS.—In these days of precocious young women it isn't surprising that Fatsy O'Neill should have achieved success and fame at the mature age of two. She has become one of the most popular child models for prominent sculptors and sculptresses.

NO MONEY ROMANCE ENDS.—The American heiress, Millicent Rogers, and the German, Count Ludwig Salm-von Hoogs-traeten, with whom she eloped, are shown above. It was a perfect romance until the count learned that his fiery father-in-law wouldn't part with a cent of the Rogers' millions so long as the love-birds lived together. Millicent has returned to New York with her father, leaving the count to carry on with his gay life in Europe.



The Elder Miss Budd: "So we had to get a loud speaker; neither Fift nor Foft got on at all well with the head 'phones."—London Opinion.



VALUABLE FINGERS.—Mrs. Darcy, wife of an attaché at the Hungarian Embassy in Vienna, who has her hands insured at the rate of \$5,000 a finger, which is said to be the highest insurance issued in Austria thus far on that class of risk.



HARD LOT.—C. J. Flynn, a World War veteran from Toledo, is circling the globe manacled to a bicycle. The handcuff was snapped shut by the chief of police in Toledo just before Flynn left home. Then the keyhole was filled with molten lead. The chain keeps him within six feet of his bicycle.



\$1,000 BABY.—The arrival of Bob Talmadge Keaton, second heir of Buster Keaton, screen comedian, and his wife, Natalie Talmadge, cost the baby's aunt, Norma Talmadge, \$1,000. Norma bet sister Constance that the baby would be a girl. Picture shows Natalie holding Bob. The \$1,000 was put in a savings account for the child.

NEW SERIAL STORY

The Black Gang

By CYRIL MCNEILE, "Sapper"

Author of "Bull-dog Drummond," "No Man's Land," etc.

For a moment or two Drummond watched the struggling, terrified man, and his eyes were hard and merciless. Then he went to the door, and Latter heard it opened and shut, and moaned horribly. His impotent struggles increased; out of the corner of his eye he could see the fire burning nearer and nearer. And then all of a sudden something seemed to snap in his brain....

Four minutes later Drummond came out from behind the screen behind which he had been standing. He picked up the burnt-out fuse and the block of wood to which it had been attached. Then he undid the ropes that bound the other man, removed the gag and put him back into bed. And after a while he nodded thoughtfully.

"Poetic justice," he murmured. "And it saves a lot of trouble." Then, after one searching look round the room, he turned out the light and stepped quietly into the passage.

"An extraordinary thing, Melver," said Sir Bryan Johnstone, late on the afternoon of the following day. "I say that when you saw Mr. Latter this morning he was mad."

"Mad as a hatter, sir," answered Melver, turning for confirmation to Drummond, who was sprawling in a chair.

"Absolutely up the pole, Tum-tum," agreed Drummond. "Gibbered like a fool," said Melver, "and struggled wildly whenever he got near the foot of the bed. Seemed terrified of it, somehow. Did you notice that, Mr. Drummond?"

"My dear old lad, it was only ten o'clock, and I was barely conscious," yawned that worthy, lighting a cigarette.

"Well, anyway, you had no trouble with the gang, Melver," said his chief.

"None, sir," agreed the inspector. "I thought they wouldn't try it with me twice. I heard some fool story just before I caught the train, about one of the night watchmen at a big works who swears he saw a sort of court-martial—he was an old soldier—being held on three men by a lot of black-masked figures. But a lot of these people have got this yarn on the brain, Sir Bryan. It's spread a good deal farther than I thought."

Sir Bryan nodded thoughtfully. "I must say I'd like to know what was behind it," he said. "Drummond sat up lazily.

"Good heavens! Tumpkins, don't you know? The house-party, old son—the house-party; some of the men, taken together over one, or even two glasses of beer, and a hard-worked

the only three whose face he could see. The others—and here came a still more impressive pause—were completely covered in black from head to foot. Black masks—black cloaks, the only differences between them being in height. He couldn't hear what was being said; ever since the Boer War Mr. Day had been a little hard of hearing. But what it reminded him of was a drum-head court-martial. The three men whose hands were lashed behind them were the prisoners; the men in black, standing motionless round them, their judges. He heard vaguely the sound of a voice which went on speaking for some time. And since the three bound men seemed to be staring at one of the masked figures, he concluded that that must be the speaker. Then he saw the masked men surround the other three closely, and when they stood back again Mr. Day noticed that the prisoners had been gagged as well as bound. It was at this moment, apparently, that a hairy idea of going for the police penetrated his brain for the first time, but it was too late. Powerless in the hands of their captors, the three men were forced to the door, and shortly afterwards Mr. Day affirmed that he heard a sound of a car driving off. But he was unable to swear to it; he was still flattening a fascinated nose against the window; for two of the masked men remained behind, and Mr. Day wasn't going to miss anything.

These two gathered together into bundles a lot of things that looked like wooden slabs—also some stuff that looked like black cord. Then they walked carefully round the whole power station, as if to make sure that nothing had been left behind. Apparently satisfied with their inspection, they went to the door, carrying the bundles they had collected. They turned out all the lights except the one which had originally been burning, took one final look round to make certain that everything was as it should be, and then they, too, vanished into the night, leaving Mr. Day to scratch his head and wonder if he had been dreaming.

In fact, but for one indisputable certainty, it is very doubtful whether Mr. Day's story would have been received with the respect which it undoubtedly deserved. When he first recounted it there were scoffers of the most incredulous type; scoffers who cast the most libellous reflections on the manner in which Mr. Day had spent the evening before going on duty, and it was not until the fact became established two or three days later that three men who should have come to work the next morning at their different jobs not only failed to appear, but had completely disappeared, leaving no trace behind them, that the scoffers became silent. Moreover, the enterprising journalist came on the scene, and Mr. Day became famous, and Mr. Day developed an infinite capacity for beer. Was not he, wildly improbable though his story might be, the only person who could throw any light at all on the mysterious disappearance of three workmen from Sheffield? Certainly, the journalist considered he was, and proceeded to write a column of the most convincing journalism to proclaim his belief to the world at large, and Sheffield in particular.

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From 5.30 to 6.30 p.m.—Children's
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From 6.30 to 7.30 p.m.—Music by the
Fairmont Hotel Orchestra, broadcast by
wire telephony.

From 7.30 to 8.30 p.m.—Rudy Seiger's
Fairmont Hotel Orchestra, broadcast by
wire telephony.

From 8.30 to 9.30 p.m.—Max Bradfield's
Variety and Say in Palace Hotel.
From 9.30 to 10.30 p.m.—The Inter-
municipal mixed chorus of whistlers
under the management of Blanche
Adella Hawkins.

KLO—Oakland Tribune, Oakland; 508
Metres.

From 8.30 to 9.30 p.m.—Studio programme.
Programme under direction of Walter
Horton Bundy. Organ recital of three
numbers by Clement Harter, American
theatre organist; broadcast directly
from the theatre over private leased
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KGO—General Electric Company, Oak-
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From 4 to 5 p.m.—Music by the
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From 8.30 to 9.30 p.m.—Forage Crops,
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K. Robson. Weeds on the Farm, Prof.
K. Hegnager. Soprano solos, Muriel
Halloway, Lacrosse, Kansas.

KQW—Morning Oregonian, Portland;
492 Metres.

At 8 p.m.—Concert by B.P.O.E. Band
of Lodge No. 142, Portland, Oregon.

At 9 p.m.—Alexander Hamilton In-
stitute business talk by James Albert.

At 10 p.m.—Dance music by George
Olson's Metropolitan Orchestra of Hotel
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THURSDAY, MAY 22

KPO—Hale Bros. Radio Station, San
Francisco; 425 Metres.

From 1 to 2 p.m.—Rudy Seiger's Fair-
mont Hotel Orchestra, broadcast by wire
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From 2.30 to 3.30 p.m.—Programme
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Theatre This Week

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young actor, who recently returned
from a long engagement at the Al-
hambra in Paris and whose vaude-
ville act is as well known in London
as in New York. He carries with
him one of the costliest wardrobes
known to the stage and to-morrow
afternoon, after the matinee, ladies
in the audience will be invited back
stage to obtain a closer view of the
fashion creations.

This afternoon Renault appeared in
a spectacular turn, off stage, when
he stepped into a ground floor
window in the central building, View
Street, and there changed from male
into elaborate female attire, after
which he proceeded to the theatre.
Comedy is the principal element
in the Pantages offerings this week.
Billy Wells and the pretty Eclair
dancers act on the stage. There are
many changes of costume in this act,
lavish settings and effects.

Ergetti and Rogers, a couple
of old-timers who give a fine char-
acter presentation. They have an
interesting programme of tumbling,
acrobatic dancing and stories.

Ergetti and Herman mix acrobatics,
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humor from it. "Baby O'Mine" will
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humorist, W. W. Jacobs. This is
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tempted to adjust one of the side
wind shields of her car while speed-
ing along Calumet Boulevard to-
ward Universal City at fifty miles
an hour.

Despite the fact that the glass is
very heavy, the windshield suddenly
broke squarely in the middle. Quoth
jagged edge of the top piece just
grazing Miss Walton's hand as it
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QUEENS' SHARE IN MAYTIME FESTIVAL TO BE EFFECTIVE

Coronation Will Immediately Follow Obedience at Queen Victoria Statue

The arrangements for the participation of the Maytime queens in the various functions at the end of this week have been completed, and a list is issued from Howard S. Stevenson, chairman of the sub-committee, after consultation with A. M. Fairbairn, master of ceremonies. The queens will meet on Friday morning at the Rooms of the Provincial Civil Service Association, and the royal state coach and vehicles will join them at 10.30 o'clock to move at 10.45 to the Queen Victoria statue. There the queen will lay her commemorative wreath, and will walk, followed by the queens, each with one or two maids of honor, as she may choose, to the foot of the steps of the Parliament Buildings. There the coronation will be paid to by Mayor Hayward. Queen Dora will vacate her throne, and Queen Mona succeeds as from that moment for the next twelve months. Arrangements have been made to ensure that the cortege will be as picturesque as possible, and in keeping with the traditions of one of the oldest ceremonies of mediaeval England, whence it was brought to British Columbia over seventy years ago.

There will be a luncheon for the queens at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium at 12.30 o'clock, and then the next visit will be paid to the Willows Park. In the evening they will appear at the Armories. On Saturday they will take prominent places in the parade, and later will be conveyed by special barge to the George for the regatta. On Sunday afternoon they will occupy boxes at the sacred concert at the Arena, where collections will be made for the Jubilee Hospital.

CONSERVATIVES CREATED MAJORITY OF PUBLIC DEBT

(Continued from page 1.) In particular, there is a striking connection between the freight rates problem and the movement of grain towards the west of Canada, for shipment to the great consuming markets of the world. Victoria is a sea-port, and in this fact the city's future depends largely for success, he stated. Grain trade will mean much to the port, he asserted.

If we stand behind Mr. Oliver in this great undertaking, he will win as he has won before," said Mr. MacDonald. "For he has a sympathetic Liberal Government at Ottawa to support him, and the natural ability to present the case in a manner which will enlist the best of all factors in ultimate success—namely, public opinion. Let John Oliver finish his work."

EXPENSES INCREASED

The speaker dealt with the alleged extravagance of the present government in its administration so far as the Civil Service department was concerned, stating that the many new services inaugurated, such as the staff to control the liquor act activities, the increased revenue, development work, and social service requirements necessitated added members on the staffs. Then there was the increased cost of living to consider, and like other alarmed clerks throughout Canada the civil servants had been entitled to increased wages. All these items accounted for the increased expenditures in this department. But the speaker challenged that they were unnecessary and extravagant.

The development of natural resources of the province and the work in the re-establishment of returned soldiers, surely could not be regarded as extravagant procedure, he said. The increased mineral output of the province alone showed the importance of the Government's development policy. In 1918 the production of silver in B. C. was 201,522 ounces, but in 1922 the amount was 7,301,211 ounces. Zinc production had increased in a similar manner from 27,158,289 tons in 1916 to 21,145,348 tons in 1922. The lumbering industry showed the same tremendous growth, all of which should be encouraged and encouraged by the Government.

AID TO SOLDIERS

In the re-establishment of returned men the speaker stated that considerable amounts had been utilized by the government in this direction, and that the loss might be considerable. But, he asked, was it not for a distinctly worthy cause. "Who," he said, "could be so unpatriotic as to condemn the aid offered to those men who had offered their lives for their country overseas. Is this the attitude of fair-minded British men and women?" he asked.

Mr. MacDonald said that the coming conflict would be between the Liberal and Conservative parties. He ignored the Provincial party's presence in the field. It remained only with the people to choose the

manager of the province's affairs for the next five years from the two party leaders, Premier Oliver and Mr. J. B. Macdonald. General Macdonald's record was enough to place him in a category which the public would do well to disregard as being unfit for serious consideration, he asserted. DR. RAYNOR'S PLEA

Dr. Melbourn Raynor, "candidate in the city of Victoria for the Provincial House, addressed the meeting giving the principal points of his well-defined platform. He was pleased to note that in British Columbia there was the finest form of workmen's compensation board in operation in Canada, and American and Canadian authorities were constantly looking towards this province for advice in matters of social legislation. Dr. Raynor said he had been pleased to note the attitude of the Liberal Government in social welfare work, but he said there was still a great deal to be accomplished in this regard. The present situation, as it affected the entire race so materially as far as growth of population was concerned might be greatly and beneficially altered through legislation for the proper care and protection of mothers of Canada; that a population might be assured in years to come, and that maternity might not be fraught with the curse of suffering, but might be realized as hope of a blessing. Dr. Raynor explained that the terrible plight of neglected mothers was painful even to speak of, and that it was time that legislation was adopted which would assure their care and reward their unselfish suffering. This would be a principle which would uphold throughout his campaign, he said, and which he would always strive to attain.

PUBLIC HEALTH ASSETS

"The conservation of public health is as necessary as the protection of natural resources, and even more important, because it is the basis of the nation's wealth. It is the duty of the government to protect the people. Why should we pay for insurance measures, after all it is the duty of the government to protect the people. The burden of the burden for the care of those suffering from illness should be borne by the community at large, and not by individuals. For it is not the fault of the sufferer, but the general order of things, that he is plagued with illness. He is not ill, but with the form of municipal or provincial health measures."

Dr. Raynor made a strong plea for the social welfare work in British Columbia. He commended the work of the government in the past, saying that it was a progressive, but he was convinced that greater things might be accomplished for the public benefit in the future. And that these things must be inevitably come about, he is assured.

Mrs. Frank Campbell, president of the Esquimalt Liberal Association, occupied the chair.

SHORTAGE IN FUND AFTER PRUNING

Some Subscriptions Will be Required to Finance Celebration

A careful pruning of the estimates for the various sections of the Victoria Day celebration committee was effected last evening, and as a consequence it was announced by G. E. Devereaux, chairman of the finance committee, that the estimate revenue was about \$700 less than the estimated expenditure. The shortage arose through the failure of the public to support some of the events, two only reaching the estimate expected of votes cast. The estimate of expenditure exceeded the anticipated revenue by about \$2,500, and this was pruned down, by cutting out numerous items, and reducing the events in the parade by an amount to bring it down to the \$700 named.

In view of there also being expected some expenses for contingencies, it was resolved that the committee would require another \$1,000 to finance the celebration. An appeal will be made to the public for subscriptions, but it is not the intention to make a general appeal to merchants, who have contributed through their purchases of union tickets. G. W. Allison, chairman of the parade committee, suggested that the parade have to be curtailed, fourth prizes should be cut out, all wholesale sections cancelled, and the horse sections, and this course will be made to the committee. The parade committee has been retained. Arthur Manson reported for the regatta committee, indicating that the events in the parade were likely to be very popular.

STREET DECORATIONS

J. S. McMillan, reporting for the decorations committee, stated that the scheme included evergreen baskets, hung from the cluster light posts, heraldic devices and shields, with cross flags below the baskets. "Flags and bunting are to be stretched across the principal streets. A large 'welcome' banner across Menzies and Belleville Streets will greet incoming visitors. Merchants are requested to decorate their store windows for the occasion. All the committees reported for their several duties that the affairs were satisfactorily taken care of, and the work would be in hand tomorrow.

PROVINCIALS PICK STANDARD BEARERS

Todd, Woodward, Smith and Wright Chosen at Convention

Two Hundred Members Pledge Support in Fight For Legislature

Alderman A. E. Todd, Alderman E. S. Woodward, School Trustee A. G. Smith and Andrew Wright, with carry the banner of the Provincial Party in Victoria. City during the forthcoming election campaign. Two hundred members of the Victoria branch of the third party political organization gathered last night at the Alexandra Hall, and made their selection from a list of ten candidates prepared for the attention of the convention.

The nominations were as follows: A. E. Todd, by M. S. Inglis and H. S. Thain.

E. S. Woodward, by D. S. Tait and H. S. Thain.

A. G. Smith, by L. P. Macrae and H. S. Thain.

Andrew Wright, by W. D. Brown and M. S. Inglis.

Dr. Deont Holmes, by G. S. Elliott and W. D. Brown.

Arthur Lee, by J. Rivers and D. S. Tait.

C. L. Flick, by H. S. Thain and Mrs. Knights-Bayne.

John Wesley Connell, by H. Howard and E. T. McCombe.

Resolute Hoopes, by W. D. Brown and R. B. Punnett.

Norman Rant, by Dr. D. Holmes and J. Bridgman, the last named being the only nominee added to the prepared list by nomination from the floor of the convention.

TODD FIRST CHOICE

Of the 173 valid ballots cast upon the first count, Alderman Todd headed the list with 139 votes. Alderman Woodward was accorded 123 and Trustee Smith was safe with 91, the remainder being scattered down the list, with eleven spoilt ballots.

On the second count, with Col. Flick, Thain, and Norman Rant dropped out as tail enders, Andrew Wright was elected as the fourth of the party. On the motion of Devereaux, the nomination was then made unanimous.

SNAPPY SPEAKING

W. D. Brown acted as chairman of the convention, and opened the proceedings at 8.30 o'clock by getting the committee financially disposed of, and allotting the ten candidates three minutes each for speechmaking, a limit which he enforced with rigor. Before the candidates took the platform, D. S. Tait was asked to reconsider his refusal to stand, but reiterated his opposition to nomination with statements as to my candidature. I am willing to do anything for the party save stand as a candidate. I wish to do much from the sidelines as from the field of battle."

THE GREATEST FOE

Alderman Todd said: "In my experience on the Municipal Council of Victoria I have found to my great surprise and regret that the greatest enemy Victoria has had been the Government of this Province. I am a native son, I believe in Victoria, and this Province. We should have a population of five times the half million we have, and good government would mean that change in a very short time."

LABOR'S SHEPHERD

"A poor man, I believe he has never had a dollar he has not properly and honestly earned," said Mr. Tait. "The Provincial Party has sought and made no union with Labor, yet the finest type of labor leaders have voluntarily joined the Provincial Party."

"Alderman Woodward is one of the sanest and best of the labor leaders of this Province, and is likely to carry considerable labor strength to our ranks," he said.

TRUSTEE SMITH APPLAUDED

Trustee A. G. Smith described himself as a Conservative who had helped the Liberals overthrow the Bower regime and considered it his duty now to endeavor to replace the Liberal regime, which he declared to have ignored pledges to abolish party patronage and had shelved promises of educational reform until a few weeks ago, when the educational survey was made.

"The Government has been derelict in failing to organize an educational system suited to the conditions of this Province, we are educating our boys and girls out of the country," he said, closing with one of the few bursts of applause accorded during the evening.

SAYS STERLING NERVOUS

Andrew Wright said that capital was "shy" of entering British Columbia, and this nervousness was one of the contributory causes of the recent hard times. "A change of government is the only recourse remaining to the people of British Columbia. Old Country moneyed men know more of our Government than the people here, and will send no money here," he said.

PASTIME POLITICS

The unsuccessful candidates spoke briefly on similar lines, while D. S. Tait dealt with the recent P.D.E. Inquiry during the tallying of the ballots, touching chiefly upon the increase in the unit prices allowed the contractors. He also remarked upon the recent retroactive increase in the beer prices paid the breweries, pointing out that this bears directly upon municipal revenues, by lessening the distributable profits accruing to the Liquor Board.

Commissioners Govern Dublin

Dublin, May 21.—The local Government, Minister, Free State issued an order yesterday dissolving the Dublin Corporation as from last evening. The order stated that the Minister, on had found the duties of the members not being duly and effectually discharged. Therefore he appointed three commissioners to perform the council's duties.

FIGHTS ASIATIC MENACE IN B.C.

F. R. Carlow, Liberal Candidate in Esquimalt, Urges Needed Legislation

Claims R. H. Pooley Passed By Opportunity to Build West Coast Road

"I am a native son of Victoria," said F. R. Carlow, Liberal candidate for the Esquimalt riding in the provincial election at a meeting at the Rex Theatre last night, "and I have seen hundreds of the boys I was raised with in this country go to the south of the line to seek means of livelihood, while thousands of Asiatics, not even able to speak the English language, have come into the country and prospered under an unfair system of competition. This has created a condition of industry that has been a fruitful source of industrial unrest and is slowly driving the Canadian born out of their native land."

"We are constantly advised that the country requires more industry, but I say that we have enough in the country at the present time to take care of every white man in this Province, and also to re-absorb every Canadian who has left this country, owing to the unfair competition of the Asiatics," he said.

TAKE ALL; GIVE NOTHING

Mr. Carlow drew attention to the manner in which the Oriental lived in British Columbia. In one instance, he asserted, there were fifty-two men living in a six-room house, on their bread; in no way did they care of the Government; they paid one electric light bill; they used neither milk in their tea nor butter on their bread; in no way did they support Canadian industry. But they took all they could from the country, and gave nothing in return, he asserted.

In the lumber industry alone, he pointed out, thirty-nine per cent of the employees in saw mills were Asiatics, and fifty-three per cent in the shingle mills. The annual payroll of this industry amounts to \$50,000,000 approximately. This is more than three times the entire Government cost of administration. Of this huge payroll Asiatics take a large proportion, and consequently speaking, one-third of their earnings are spent in Chinatown, he stated. He pointed out that the amount being paid to Oriental labor in British Columbia, would build three dry docks of the size of that at present under construction at Esquimalt, every year.

ROAD PROBLEM

The speaker took exception to statements made by R. H. Pooley, conservative candidate in Esquimalt in connection with the West Coast Road and the Shawanigan Lake cut-off-trail. Mr. Pooley had charged him with promulgating a scheme that he had supported in the Provincial House and that he had vainly tried to influence the Oliver Government to consider—namely, the building of the Shawanigan Lake road and the route to Port Renfrew. Mr. Carlow pointed out that Mr. Pooley had served with the Conservative Party during several of its years of office, and that at that time he had had ample time to gain the road which his father had promised so many years before him.

THE BROKEN PROMISE

This promise had influenced many settlers who made their homes in the neighborhood of Port Renfrew, expecting the Government to reach them through the suggested road. But the promise never materialized, and the country is now what the residents have referred to it as being: "A place of shattered hopes and broken hearts."

He advanced his candidature as being one based on the ethics and fundamentals of business, and gave a promise that he would work every way for the betterment of the conditions in the riding, and with whole-hearted effort on behalf of the people, whom he had turned to the house at the election.

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